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AUSTRIA ASKS PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian government today invited all belligerent governments to enter into non-binding discussions at some neutral meeting place with a view to bringing about peace. The Holy See and all neutral nations also will be notified. An official statement from Vienna making the above announcement has been received here.

SHOW BOLSHEVIKI IN GERMAN PAY

KEEP HUN ARMY TOO BUSY TO REST, FOCH PLAN

New Pressure Northwest of Rheims Prevents Any Fortification

MARCH TALKS OF WAR MOVES

Expects Soon to See Encircling Move Around Metz

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Military observers here believe General Foch plans each phase of the offensive to reach some limited tactical position, while collectively the series of blows will serve to keep the entire enemy defensive line in a state of perpetual unrest.

Many officers believe this purpose will be shown more clearly as the winter sets in by continued pressure against the German lines all along the front, to keep the enemy from stabilizing his position and to keep his men from getting any rest. There is no question in the minds of these officers that the supreme commander is aiming at the morale of the German army by these harassing tactics as much as he is at advancement of his own battle front. Destruction of the enemy army, after all, they say, is the only certain way to military victory.

General March, chief of staff, hinted today at a continued offensive by General Pershing on the St. Mihiel front. At his weekly conference with newspaper correspondents, he said elimination of the salient furnished a better base "for future offensive operations." No official reports had come, however, to show the course General Pershing is following since the two wings of his attack formed a junction and closed the mouth of the St. Mihiel trap on the enemy.

Iron Fields at Stake

Berlin reported officially that Pershing's men were feeling their way toward "our new lines" east of Combres and northwest of Thiaucourt. Just what time this referred to was not clear. It appeared probable tonight, however, that the line of defense upon which the Germans have fixed will be found well to the north and east of the positions held by Pershing's outposts at last authentic reports. It is not believed here, however, that the enemy will yield control of the Briey iron fields without a stubborn fight and Pershing is advancing directly towards that important region.

Discussing the American operations of the last two days, General March said:

"The old St. Mihiel salient was the first one that was established along the western front in September, 1914, and is the last one to go; the narrowest and most angular of all salients, projecting twelve miles into the French line and having important military bearing because it is across the railway of the Meuse valley cutting off Verdun from Commercy and Toul, and leaving only one supply line, the one that goes out to the west toward Rheims. This salient was cut off by the American army in less than two days, parts of Thursday and Friday, by quick, sharp blows on both flanks.

"On the south flank our troops advanced along a ten mile front between Xivray and Fey-En-Haye up through the undulating plain of the Woevre. On the north flank on an eight mile front, they advanced across the heights of the Meuse, around which is six miles wide, and broken by deep, branching ravines. By the evening of the first day, the south flank had been driven in five miles and the north flank three miles. By evening of the second day (Friday) the salient had been wiped out.

Shorter By 22 Miles

"The removal of the salient shortens the line twenty-two miles, restores rail communication between Verdun and St. Mihiel and Toul, and gives a very much better base for future offensive operations than existed before this drive began.

"It is to be noted that the German communique says they withdrew quietly from this sector in accordance with a carefully arranged plan, but this does not cover the 13,300 men they left behind. They constitute the combatant strength of an entire German division.

"All reports from the fighting sections in France indicate the same high spirit, the lack of pessimism which has always characterized our troops in France, and everyone gets into the swing of it the minute he gets there. The quickness and rapidity with which they handled the fight at St. Mihiel is attributed not only to the fine staff work which brought it about but the

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GERMANS LEARN OF THEIR LOSSES AT ST. MIHIEL

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—The German newspapers are attempting to minimize the advance of the Americans at St. Mihiel, but the Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Volks Zeitung admits that "it is true the American attack was marked by certain losses in prisoners and some guns on our part." The correspondent adds significantly:

"Even if an attack on our position at the Chemin-des-Dames should succeed, or if the supreme army command should give up this area for other reasons, this would no longer have any significance for the strategical position, even if it were the matter of an area which has been so hotly fought over as the Chemin-des-Dames."

RUMORS RECENTLY AUSTRIA WOULD PROPOSE PEACE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—News of the Austro-Hungarian government's peace proposition reached Washington too late to obtain from officials an expression as to how it might be received. There had been some hints lately that an offer of this kind might come from Austria after the victory at arms in France.

ARSEN DONABEDIAN SHOT IN LEFT ARM IN MARNE BATTLE

ARSEN DONABEDIAN

M. M. Donabedian, 611 N street, has just received word that his brother, Arsen M. Donabedian, 316 Valeria street, was wounded in action in France on July 26. He was shot in the left arm and bruised on the left side. He has written his brother that he expects soon to be back in action again.

Arsen Donabedian was engaged in the tailoring business with his brother at 1719 Van Ness until called into the army on October 5, 1917. He went overseas in January.

LAND AT AMOY TO PROTECT CITY FROM REBELS

PEKING, Monday, Sept. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Japanese destroyer has arrived off Fuchow and British marines have been landed at Amoy to allay panic in those cities due to the approach of the southern rebel forces.

A Peking dispatch of August 27 said that rebel forces had gained successes against government troops near Amoy, in the province of Fukien and that consequently the government troops in the province were in a dangerous position.

Fuchow, one of the treaty ports, is the capital of the province of Fukien, on the Min river, thirty-five miles from its mouth. It has a population of more than 700,000. Amoy, 150 miles south of Fuchow, has more than 400,000 inhabitants.

ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK MET BY U. S. GUNS

Hard Fighting in Lorraine But Germans Retire

MORE AUSTRIAN CAPTIVES TAKEN

Prisoners Impressed by Fact U. S. Soldiers Eat White Bread

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 14—12:30 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy counter attacked against part of the American lines Friday evening and again during the night, but met with an intense and accurate artillery fire and recoiled. The Americans took a few prisoners in these attacks.

Hard fighting has taken place in the quarries northeast of Fey-en-Haye, where the Germans had placed one big gun and many machine guns in a well defended position.

Additional Austrian prisoners have been taken; native civilians said that they came in only a few days ago.

Artillery fire and gas shells were sent against certain American positions during the night, but they did little damage.

The Americans are organizing their newly taken positions rapidly and are pushing forward exploitation parties. Prisoners and supplies are being collected and roads are being constructed in No Man's Land. Much booty and ammunition have fallen to the Franco-American Allies.

Prisoners and refugees alike are greatly impressed by the fact that the Americans are eating white bread, regarding it as a particularly ominous sign for Germany.

Throughout the night and early today Pershing's men continued to advance and finished cleaning up the St. Mihiel salient. They cleared the forests of lurking Germans.

Prisoners make conflicting statements respecting German unpreparedness for an attack in this sector. Some say it was unexpected, others declare they had advance information of the hour and place of the attack. Still others expected it would take place on the 15th, and say that the artillery had been ordered to withdraw on the night of the attack. The post's command was being moved when the attack began, and therefore was caught unawares in the barrage. This apparently explains the light counter artillery fire Thursday morning.

A German prisoner officer is quoted as saying:

"The Hindenburg line in its present state is untenable."

YANKEE FUNDS TO FREE SWISS FROM NEED OF COAL

GENEVA, Sept. 14—The Lausanne Revue states that the United States has offered to lend 750,000,000 francs to Switzerland in order to electrify the railways. Switzerland thus would become independent of German coal.

FRIGHTENS GERMANS IN ALSACE; AGAIN TALKING OF FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—An official dispatch from France today says there are evidences of excitement everywhere across the German border and quotes the following from the Muelhausen Tageblatt.

"The American offensive in upper Alsace and the long range gun supposed to be intended to reduce to ashes the towns of this country is badly alarming the inhabitants. Even people of high rank tremble at the news like little children listening to ghost stories. Of course, the evacuation of Muelhausen and the whole of Alsace is again in question and it is said that all measures for the actual evacuation of the grand duchy from Baden to Freiberg have already been taken."

PETAIN STRIKES AT LAON AND GAINS TWO MILES

More Than 20,000 Prisoners Now in Pershing's Lines

GERMANS FAIL TO THE NORTH

Attempt to Beat Back Haig in Drive at Cambrai

(By the Asociated Pres.)

Marshal Foch, pursuing his policy of giving the Germans never a minute's rest, followed up the incisive stroke of the Americans, which wiped out the St. Mihiel salient in two day's time by launching an offensive Saturday morning on the French front along the [illegible] line around Laon.

The blow has [illegible] the German lines, pushing them back from one to two miles at points in this important sector, where it is well night vital for the Germans to hold fast if they hope to retain control of any considerable part of northern France during the coming winter.

Meanwhile the process of cleaning up the St. Mihiel salient was being done by General Pershing's troops, who so far are reported to have effected the capture of more than 20,000 Germans as the result of the clean cut drive of the American First army.

There were indications in the reports from the front that the American success might have done somewhat more than straighten out the line above the former St. Mihiel bend, for the Germans were said to be retiring near Chaillon, along a front five or six miles to the northwest of the former westerly tip of the salient. They were probably forced to this in the readjustment of their line to meet the altered conditions.

Wide Front Threatened.

With the loosening of the tension on the St. Mihiel front, interest is centered at present in the French assault on the Ailette-Aisne front. General Petain's troops here were gaining ground where every yard was extremely valuable, as the German positions along the Aisne and the Vesle to the east has been under an increasing threat for some time by the French advance on their left flank. The advance will not have to be pressed much further before a German retreat on a wide front in this sector will be compelled.

By driving in sharply in his present move, Marshal Foch probably intends to make untenable even the Chemin-Des-Dames, the former German holding ground north of the Aisne. He has made marked progress already in this by taking Mont Des Singes, south of the Ailette. It is but a short distance thence to the Ainsey-Pinon line, the capture of which by Petain last fall compelled the German crown prince to fall back from the Chemin-Des-Dames to the Ailette line to the north.

The French progress here likewise represents a renewal of the drive at the St. Gobain massif, and therefor at the citadel of Laon which that bastion defends. Moving directly into the massif further north, along the Ailette, the French are reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Farther to East.

Along the Aisne the advance has taken the French some distance further towards the east, and they were early reported to have reached Vailly, on the north bank of the Aisne, pushing the Germans back from the river as they advanced.

The British front has held intact against a series of German assaults in what appears to be a fit of desperation over the inroads made in the defenses of Cambrai by Field Marshal Haig's forces in their recent progress. The British sucessfully beat off several such attacks at Havrincourt and Gonzeaucourt, holding their valuable positions on the high ground in this sector.

ED STROWMAR, ONCE AT ARMONA, POSSIBLY KILLED

(Special to the Republican.)

ARMONA, Sept. 14.—It is reported that Ed Strowmar, at one time employed in the cannery here, has been killed in France.

REVEALS KAISER READY FOR WAR EARLY IN 1914

Lenine's Revolution Managed From Berlin; U. S. Government Makes Public Convincing Proof

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Proof removing any doubts that Lenin and Trotzky, the Bolsheviki leaders, are paid German agents—if indeed any doubts remain—are laid before the world today by the United tSates government in the first installment of an amazing series of official document disclosed through the committee on public information.

Secured in Russia by American agents, these documents not only show how the German government through its imperial bank paid its gold to Lenin, Trotzky and their immediate associates to betray Russia into deserting her allies, but give adde proofs, if any be necessary, that Germany had perfected her plans for a war of world-conquest long before the assassinations at Sarevejo, which as the world is now convinced conveniently furnished her pretext.

These documents further show that before the world war was four months old, and more than two years before the United States was drawn into it, Germany already was setting afoot her plans to "mobilize destructive agents and observers" to cause explosions, strikes and outrages in this country and planned the employment of 'anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose.

Almost ranking in their sensational nature with the notorious Zimmermann note proposing war by Mexico and Japan upon the United States, which was first given to the world through the Associated Press, these documents lay bare a new strata of Prussian intrigue, a new vief of the workings of kultur to disrupt the Allies, standing between the world and kaiserism. They disclose a new story of human treachery for gold which might almost well be described without sacrilege as placing its perpetrators on a pedestal with Judas and his 30 pieces of silver.

Series of Seven Articles

The intrigue appears to have been carried down to the last detail of arrangement with typical German system. It will be revealed completely in a series of seven articles furnished by the committee on public information for publication each morning, beginning today, until the series is complete.

Not only do the disclosures prove that Lenin, Trotzky and their band are paid German agents. They show that the Bolsheviki revolution which threw Russia into such orgy of murder and excesses as the world seldom has seen, actually was arranged by the German general staff. They show how the paid agents of Germany betrayed Russia at the Brest Litovsk "peace" conference; how German staff officers secretly have been received by the Bolsheviki as military advisers; how they have acted as spies upon the embassies of the nations with which Russia was allied or at peace; how they effectually have directed the Bolsheviki foreign, domestic and economic policy wholly in the interest of Germany and the shame and degradation of Russia.

They show how a picked German commander was detailed to "defend" Petrograd against the German army and an extent of German intrigue and domination almost beyond the realm of imagination.

Originals of documents, photographs of originals and typewritten circulars, some of them marked "very secret" or "private" and many of them bearing the annotations of the Bolsheviki leaders themselves; some of them containing references to "Comrade Trotzky" or "Comrade Lenin" comprise the damning record. Some of the originals, it is shown, although deposited in the secret archives of the Bolsheviki, were required to be returned later to representatives of the German general staff in Petrograd that they might be destroyed. But evidence of them remained in the fabric of roguery and into the vacancies they fit perfectly. The Bolsheviki leaders themselves informed their "comrades" that the German government had required the return of the order of the German Imperial Bank depositing 50,000,000 gold rubles in a Stockholm bank for Lenin and Trotzky, and that at the same time the accounts of the bank had been "audited" to conceal the payments.

The first installment of the revelations appearing herewith is prefaced by an official statement by the committee on public information which tells briefly what the succeeding installments of documents will prove. This official resume of the disclosures says:

Documents Revealed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The committee on public information releases for publication herewith a series of communications between the German Imperial Government and the Russian Bolshevik government and between the Bolsheviki themselves; also the report thereon made to George Creel by Edgar Sisson, the committee's special representative in Russia during the winter of 1917-18.

These documents show that the present heads of the Bolshevik government, Lenin and Trotzky, and their associates, are German agents. They show that the Bolshevik revolution was arranged for by the German great general staff, and financed by the German Imperial Bank and other German financial institutions.

They show that the treaty of Brest Litovsk was betrayal of the Russian people by the German agents, Lenin and Trotzky; that a German picked commander was chosen to "defend" Petrograd against the Germans; that German officers have been secretly received by the Bolshevik government as military advisers, as spies upon the embassies of Russia's allies, as officers in the Russian army and as directors of the Bolshevik military, foreign and domestic policy. They show, in short, that the present Bolshevik government is not a Russian government at all, but a German government acting solely in the interests of Germany and betraying the Russian people as it betrays Russia's allies, for the benefit of the Imperial German government alone. And they show also that the Bolshevik leaders for the same German Imperial ends have equally betrayed the working classes of Russians whom they pretend to represent.

Seventy Documents

The documents are some 70 in number. Many are the originals annotated by Bolshevik officials. The balance of the others are photographs of originals showing annotations, and they corroborate a third set of typewritten

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WINE GRAPE MEN PLAN TO BACK ROMINGER BILL

To Fight Proposed California "Bone Dry" Law

FIND CONGRESS FOR PROHIBITION

But Declare Effect of Law for Nation Should Be Awaited

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—A campaign against the proposed "bone dry" state constitutional amendment and in favor of the proposed Rominger measure, which would permit the sale of light wines and beer only, was planned at a meeting of the California Grape Protective Association here today. Both these propositions will be on the state ballot in November.

Members of the association agreed that no further action should be taken with regard to the national "bone dry" legislation now pending in Congress, which would be effective July 1, 1919.

An appeal was issued to the people of California to "express themselves forcibly in favor of the regulatory Rominger measure and against summary prohibition, which would make California, with her 350,000 acres in grapes, dry six months before Congress decrees the nation should be dry. We believe the citizens of California will refuse to discriminate against their own state."

Hilliard Welch of Lodi and E. M. Sheehan, secretary of the state board of viticulture, who headed a delegation to Washington in the interests of California grape growers, reported overwhelming sentiment in Congress in favor of national prohibition. Sheehan said the viticulture board planned to call the best scientific advice on plans for "salvaging" the California wine grape industry, so that the grapes may be used for purposes other than wine making.

Theodore Bell of San Francisco said at the outset of the war the President was clothed with full power to regulate the sale of intoxicants as he saw fit and that the passage of the state "bone dry" law would be usurpation of power delegated by Congress to the President.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN GERMAN FOOD

Workers Threaten Thereupon to Labor Fewer Hours

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—Herr Von Waldow, president of the German food regulation board, speaking at a reception to the leaders of German trades unions, said he regretted the lateness of the harvest and that there were no stronger means than were at present used to get more foodstuffs.

The corn crop, Von Waldow said, was only [illegible] per cent better than that of last year, and that the potato crop probably was worse.

The provisioning of industries, he added, would improve from October 1. A full bread ration certainly would be restored, but he declared he could not hold out any prospect for an increase in the potato ration, as unfavorable weather had damaged the crop.

Meatless weeks must be continued, the speaker said, in order not to endanger the milk and fat supply. Unfortunately, he was unable to hold out any prospect of an improvement in the food supply, but he was positive that it would not get worse.

Herr Legien, a member of the reichstag, who was one of the deputation, replying to Herr Von Waldow, said that in view of the hopeless information he gave regarding the food supply, the workers could not continue to work the number of hours they now are working.

SIX ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

STOCKTON, Sept. 14.—W. Goodwin Williams, attorney and instructor in a local law school, was arrested here today by federal officers on a warrant charging him with making seditious utterances, in violation of the espionage act.

Williams was one of six people arrested here today on similar charges. The others were Mrs. Ida Forbet, William Zieger, Joseph Yettner, H. P. Browning and Anthony Bink.

WOMAN TELLS OF NIGHT RAIDS

Martha Nelson McCan of L. A. Describes Rehability Work at St. Dunstan

"The women of America do not yet realize the responsibility that rests upon them in winning the war," said Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan of Los Angeles and Wahsington, D. C., at the Hotel Fresno yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McCan, a Los Angeles club woman, was sent to England in 1917 to investigate and report the reconstruction work being done there for wounded men.

While in Fresno Mrs. McCan attended the two days' Speakers' Institute. Mrs. McCan has the distinction of being the first woman ever appointed on a civil service commission, on which she served four and a half years. As she knew Major L. H. Van Dusen of the war department, and as he had become interested in her work, he asked her to go in the ordnance division, to head the recruiting for civilian personnel section at Washington.

Arriving in London on September 1, after nineteen days en route and six days in Halifax harbor, Mrs. McCan was present at England's first moonlight air raid, and was in London during 100 later raids. She says that England is perfectly dark, for the Germans believe, "Where there is light there is life," and where there is life they bomb. These raids, she says, have no other aim than to terrorize the people into asking for peace.

"I will never forget that first air raid," Mrs. McCan said. "I was not afraid, for I did not know the danger. I was frozen with the thought of the hideousness of it. It was not warfare, but instead wanton destruction.

"In the first raid, in the basement next to me were 400 blinded soldiers, who had fought in the war and were trying to pick up the remnants of life for the future. Among them, cheering them, serving tea, laughing and talking, while the guns thundered overhead, were the women of the Volunteer Aid department, the V. A. D.'s. We were told not to fear, as, being in a part of Regent park, we would be safe from bombs. The Germans wanted only to destroy the larger buildings, Parliament house, etc. But the next morning, a short distance from our building we found a hole six feet wide and three feet deep, where a shell had struck and not exploded. If it had—well, I wouldn't be here now."

"The children in London," she continued, "are taught 'under cover' drills, as the children in our schools are taught the fire drill."

Mrs. McCan spent much time at St. Dunstan's, where Sir Arthur Pearson has established a hospital for blinded soldiers and sailors, and where the most marvelous reconstruction work is being done. Under the direction of Pearson, the men are being taught again to become normal citizens and to make the best of their handicap. Their condition Sir Arthur will never allow to be spoken of as an affliction. While the maimed man has lost something of one value, he is taught to excel in other values. They are taught to swim, to run races, to row; they are taught military drill by a blind non-commissioned officer; they are given dancing lessons; they are taught stenography; they use the typewriter; they weave rugs, baskets or bags, in a course of six months, more or less, at St. Dunstan. Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blinded a year before the war, said at the time that he regarded it as a great misfortune, but now he considers it an advantage, for it has enabled him to understand the mentality and psychology of the blind. In the words of the founder of St. Dunstan, "The great endeavor is to persuade men that the loss of sight does not mean impairment of mental vigor in any respect, and only to a slight degree impairment of bodily vigor."

"It is bringing the men back with these handicaps," Mrs. McCan said, "that will take stamina and courage of our American women. When our men come back blinded, we must be prepared to meet them with no degree of difference because of their condition, and, above all, the word 'affliction' must not pass our lips."

While on her speaking tour in the United States Mrs. McCan is bringing home to the girls in munitions or other war measure plants that their work is just as much a part of the war as the work of the man at the front, and that they must not slack and hold back the speeding of the things essential to the winning of the war. After speaking many times a day, and in a different town every day, for several months, Mrs. McCan has returned to her home in Los Angeles for a short rest.

BUTTERFAT PRICE UP TO 60 CENTS

Butter fat prices this month are to be the highest ever paid here, according to the Danish Creamery. The price is 60 cents, and the checks going out for the past month will aggregate $75,000. The rate is 1 cent above last month, and every month nowadays sets a new record. Manager J. R. Murphy yesterday predicted a new raise for the October checks.

The price of butter is also going up. The wholesale price will be advanced to 57 1-2 cents in cartons tomorrow. This raise follows that which occurred in San Francisco Friday. The prices there are 57 cents in bulk and 60 cents in cartons wholesale. The retail prices in Fresno were advanced recently and probably will be maintained for a few days.

Dairymen Benefit

Owing to the high price of butter, the cost of feed is scarcely deterring the dairyman from producing more milk. While the season is dry now, the farmers are making greater use of alfalfa, corn silage and root crops. The cost of alfalfa at present is not prohibitive to the dairyman, and he is laying in quantities of hay of the later cuttings.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The case of Louise Winters, suing Mrs. Katie Loescher for alienation of affections of her husband, was set for September 26 by Judge Cushin.

Gertrude E. Eason was granted a divorce from Fred H. Eason.

D. H. Williams was given judgment against J. Q. Anderson and others in a suit on a note involved in a land deal. The case was tried in Judge Church's department.

Ollie Lushbaugh was given a divorce from Otis Lushbaugh.

Judge Church set September 26 as date for sentence of Will Carey, convicted of rape. Probation was applied for and the case was referred to the probation officer for investigation.

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BIRTHDAY SALE

GOTTSCHALKS

Free Embroidery Lessons By Professor Shaw

Prof. H. Vance Shaw of New York, an expert designer and teacher of Embroidery in all its intricacies and branches, is now giving free lessons in our Art Department.

He teaches 38 different stitches in Cut Lace Work. This is absolutely the newest and most fascinating style in embroidery and has been shown in but few cities in this country. Prof. Shaw has had 22 years' experience in designing and teaching. All materials for this artistic needlework can be had here. Don't wait. Join the classes now. No charge for instruction.

ART DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

This 14th Birthday Sale Is Breaking All Records for Value-Giving and Response

WE planned to celebrate our fourteenth birthday in a manner that would be most appreciated and long remembered by the people who have contributed to the phenomenal growth of this store. The throngs that attended the sale Saturday demonstrate that our efforts were fully appreciated. Weeks of energy of trained minds and unlimited buying power have gone into the making of this Fourteenth Birthday Sale, which is proving to be a record-eclipsing, money-saving event.

Birthday Sale of
350 New Fall Hats

Values to $6.95 **$4.95**

Values to $12.50 **$8.75**

The very newest styles for fall in a variety unequaled. Values such as these demonstrate the superiority of Gottschalk's Millinery. There are large hats, small hats and novelty shapes in Lyons Velvet, Panne Velvet and Hatters' Plush. Smart trimmings of ribbons, flowers, ornaments and fancy feathers.

Birthday Sale of
Kimonos and Negligees

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High class negligee and pantalette effects of crepe de chine, Georgette and lace combinations. Formerly $10 to $35. Now one half price of $5 to $16.50.

Japanese Kimonos Values From $3 to $4

$2.65--$2.98--$3.25

Japanese Crepe Kimonos in prettiest shades of pink, light blue, navy and gray. Handsomely embroidered and especially reduced for this sale.

Crepe & Lawn Kimonos Values From $1.25 to $1.98

$1.00--$1.43--$1.52

Crepe and lawn kimonos in plain colors and fancy designs, greatly reduced for this event.

14th Birthday Sale of
WASH GOODS AND DOMESTICS--REDUCED TO LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON

36 In. Percale 35c Quality 25c

36-inch genuine Scout Percale in a fine assortment of stripes and figures. No phone orders, none sold to dealers.

$1.95—81x90 Sheets $1.59

81x90 inch seamless sheets, made of good quality sheeting, full bleached. Slightly imperfect. Special for Monday Only.

Blue Cotton Serge .... 39¢

36 inches wide in a good shade of midnight blue. Ideal for one piece dresses and children's wear.

Huck Towels .... 18¢

Regular hotel towel, white with red border. Priced way below value for this sale.

15c Crash Toweling.... 9¢

Twill crash toweling, full bleached, finished with neat blue border. Limit of 10 yards to a customer.

Fancy Bath Towels .. 33¢

Heavy double thread towels in blue, pink, gold and lavender. Only 150 left to go at this price.

Silk Zephyr Gingham 75¢

Wonderful combination of Scotch plaids representing every "Clan"—the rage in New York now. For ladies' and children's dresses.

Kiddie Kloth ...... 40¢

32 inches wide, standard quality with registered label on every bolt. 100 patterns for children's and women's dresses.

Zephyr Gingham .. 20¢

Way less than the cost at the mill. Plaids, stripes and checks. No phone orders; limited quantity to each customer.

Pillow Cases ..... 39¢

45x36 inch pillow cases of excellent quality, soft bleached casing, finished with three inch hem.

Imported Jap Crepe 35¢

The cloth that requires no ironing. Comes in stripes, plaids and plain colors. Light and colored grounds.

Bates Gingham.. 45¢

32 inches wide, in the most striking effects in plaids, stripes and all plain colors. It will launder perfectly.

Birthday Sale of
Envelope Chimese

$1.25 Grade 98c

Special Birthday Sale offering of envelope chemise, made from good quality long cloth with embroidery edge on yoke and narrow edge around lower part of garment. Regular $1.25 garments.

Ladies' $1.25 Pink Batiste Pajamas 98c

Women's and misses' pajamas, made from fine quality pink batiste, edged with bias folds of blue. Open front, finished at ankle with ruffle. Regular $1.25 quality.

Birthday Sale of
Silks and Dress Goods

Stylish and Staple Silks 98c

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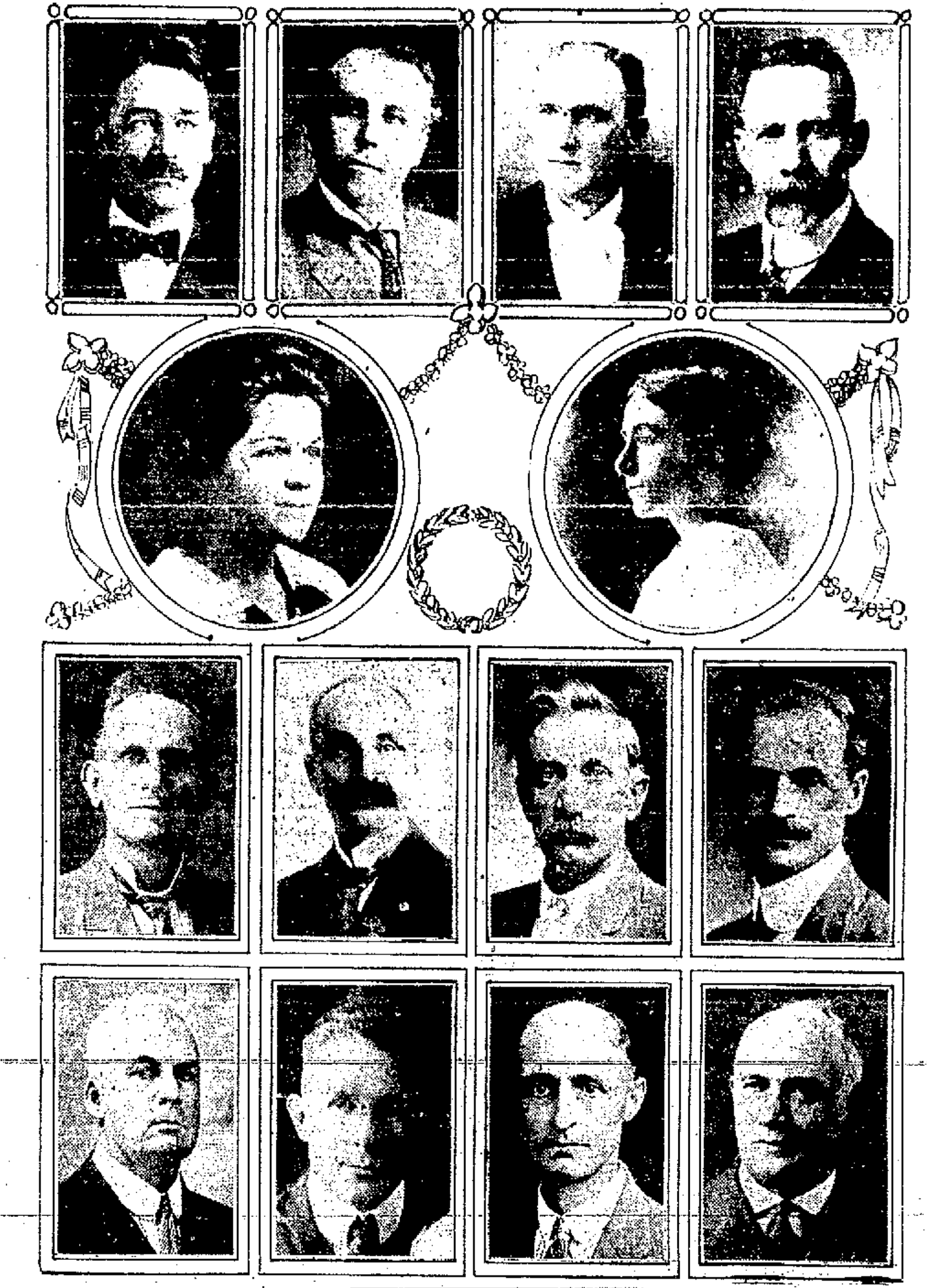

FIRST ROW.
M. B. Harris, Fresno.
J. L. C. Irwin, Hanford.
J. B. Curtnl, Sonora.
L. L. Dennett, Modesto.

SECOND ROW.
Mrs. Grace L. Dorris, Bakersfield.
Miss Esto Broughton, Modesto.

THIRD ROW.
Melvin Pettit, Parlier.
J. W. Martin, Porterville.
T. E. Cochrane, Corcoran.
S. L. Strother, Fresno.

FOURTH ROW.
Oscar L. Odale, Lemoore.
C. W. Cleary, Lindsay.
Guy Windrem, Madera.
B. W. McKeen, Kingsburg.

AT BOTTOM.
F. C. Huebner, Fresno.

Thirteen men and two women have received nominations for places in the legislature from the San Joaquin Valley. Four of these seek senatorships, and eleven places in the assembly. Two of the senatorial candidates, J. L. C. Irwin of Kings and J. B. Curtin of Sonora have been in the senate previously. L. L. Dennett, who seeks the senatorial toga against Curtin, was a member of the assembly during the last session. The only assembly candidate with previous legislative experience is Melvin Pettit of this county. The two women candidates are Miss Esto Broughton, daughter of a Modesto banker, and Mrs. Grace Dorris of Bakersfield, wife of a sailor now in the service of the navy. It is understood all of the candidates except possibly one favor a dry state. Following is a brief sketch of the several candidates:

M. B. HARRIS.

The candidate for senator from Fresno county was born September 10, 1866, at Albion, Illinois, and attended college at Indiana University and Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio. He came to California in May 1889. He taught school in Fresno county four years after his arrival, and studied law while teaching school. He has been practicing law in Fresno for twenty-two years. For several years he was chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and also for several years chairman of the Republican committee of the congressional district. He was elected presidential elector for California on the Republican ticket in 1904, and was elected again on the Progressive ticket of California in 1912. He was also a member of the State Board of Education for a year. He is now president of the Board of Trustees of the Fresno State Normal School, and has been ever since the Normal was started. He was appointed chairman of the Four-Minute Men Organization when it was started and continued to act until the middle of August at which time a vacation was granted all candidates for office until after the November election. He is unqualifiedly in favor of the ratification of the national dry amendments. At the primary on August 27, Mr. Harris received both the Republican and Democratic nominations for senator.

J. L. C. IRWIN.

Senator J. L. C. Irwin, representing the 32nd State Senatorial District composed of Kings, Tulare and Kern, and who was renominated by the party voters of the district, for re-election in November, contends that his opponent, J. J. Butler, of Lost Hills, Republican nominee, is in virtually the same position that Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco finds himself in with respect to the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Butler, running for both Republican and Democratic nominations at the recent primary election is registered as a Democrat, but having lost the Democratic nomination to Senator Irwin, the latter claims that the provisions of the primary law debar him from being the Republican candidate at the November election. Unless an independent Republican candidate is secured, Irwin contends he is virtually the only candidate, having received the Prohibition nomination also.

Senator Irwin, after two terms as district attorney of Kings county, was elected to serve the counties of Tulare, Kings and Kern in the state senate, and is out for re-election. He is a native of Kansas, came to California nearly twenty-five years ago and has practiced law for more than fifteen years in this county and in the state courts.

He outlines his platform as being in favor of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment, in favor of legislation looking toward the development of the oil industry, in favor of development of water resources and where needed their conservation, and in addition he favors economy in state finances.

L. L. DENNETT.

Assemblyman Lewis L. Dennett was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, January 15, 1867. He came to Stanislaus county in 1889 and has resided here continuously since that time, with exception of two years, when he served as government clerk at Washington, D. C., in the civil service. Returning to Modesto, he resumed the practice of law, giving especial attention to irrigation law, and he is considered an authority on the subject throughout the state. He is at present counsel for ten irrigation districts.

Dennett was supervisor of the 1910 census, having charge of the census in all the counties of this district, which afforded him particular opportunity to become acquainted with the conditions and needs of each. He is now serving his second term as assemblyman from the Forty-sixth district. Dennett is now associated in the practice of law with former Congressman J. C. Needham, with offices at Modesto.

J. B. CURTIN

Senator J. B. Curtin of Sonora has been renominated by the Democrats for senator in the district composed of the counties of Tuolumne, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Merced and Madera. He was born at Columbia, Tuolumne county, May 15, 1867, and has lived in Tuolumne county all his life. He has practiced law at Sonora since 1892. He was district attorney of Tuolumne county from 1893 to 1896, and was elected to the State Senate in 1898, 1902, 1906 and 1910. Was for fourteen years vice-chairman of the Senate judiciary committee.

Senator Curtin was appointed tax commissioner by Governor Pardee in 1905 and reappointed by Governor Gillett in 1909, serving until 1914. He was the Democratic nominee for governor in 1914. At Sonora he is vice-president of the First National Bank and of the Tuolumne County Bank, and president of the board of trustees of the union high school. He also owns one of the largest cattle ranches in Tuolumne county.

MRS. GRACE S. DORRIS

Mrs. Grace S. Dorris, wife of Sailor Wiley C. Dorris, was elected assemblywoman from Kern county at the primary. She won the Republican nomination by 924 over George E. Wilson, and captured the Democratic nomination by 35 from Wilson. These two nominations insure her election. Mrs. Dorris is pledged to vote for the nation-wide dry amendment. The Dorris vote is again a striking demonstration of the strength of the dry cause in Kern county. She was formerly a teacher in the Bakersfield high school. Mrs. Dorris was indorsed by the dry campaigners and made a most remarkable campaign, speaking at numerous county meetings.

MISS ESTO BROUGHTON

Stanislaus county has paid the same compliment to its woman candidate for the assembly as did Kern county, by giving her both the Republican and Democratic nominations. Miss Esto Broughton is 28 years old and is a native of Stanislaus county. She graduated from the Modesto high school and later took a degree in law from the University of California. On her return to Modesto she practiced law with Senator Maddux until about a year ago, since which time she has been connected with the bank of her father, J. B. Broughton, who is president of the Modesto Bank. Miss Broughton has been active in the Woman's Improvement Club, which she served as president, and has been prominent in Red Cross work.

FRANCIS C. HUEBNER

Mr. Huebner is 48 years of age and was born in Ohio. When 16 years of age he graduated from the high school of the little village of Gnadenhutten, Ohio. Mr. Huebner spent his early life as a district school teacher and farmer, and when 21 years old entered the United States government service at Washington, D. C., where he remained for sixteen years, taking a night law course in the interim at the Columbian University (now George Washington University), at Washington, D. C. When Mr. Huebner terminated his government service he was an assistant attorney for the post office department. He is the editor of volumes 1 and 2 of Legal Opinions of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, published for government use by order of congress. On the recommendation of the postmaster general, congress appropriated $10,000 to continue the work Huebner had started, but he resigned his government position and came to Fresno to enter private practice of law in 1906. He is the author of a short history of the United States postal service from the reign of Queen Anne of England to the McKinley administration, which was published in El Postale at Berne, Switzerland, the official postal organ of the nations of the world, and is the author of several other published works.

MELVIN PETTIT

One of the four assembly candidates from Fresno county is Melvin Pettit of Parlier, who received a re-nomination, having served in the last legislature. Mr. Pettit was born 59 years ago in Ontario, Canada. He moved to Michigan, where he resided five years, and came to California nineteen years ago. He served several years on the school board at Parlier and has been prominent in temperance work, as has also his wife who is vice-president of the State W. C. T. U. and president of the county organization. Mr. Pettit has one son in France and is an intensely patriotic American citizen.

T. E. COCHRANE

T. E. Cochrane, candidate for the assembly for Kings county, was born April 8, 1863 at Avon, Livingston county, New York. When but a small boy he moved with his parents to

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IN GERMAN PAY

A service not only to American participation in the Great War, but to world morals has been done by the official proof, now furnished by the American government, that Lenine and Trotzky are German hirelings, sent into republican Russia for the specific purpose of perverting the extreme socialist sentiment in that distracted land for the benefit of Teutonic autocracy. At the same time, the documents, now made public at Washington, give additional proof, if any were needed, that the starting of the world war was a carefully wrought out German plan intended to subjugate as much of Europe as possible directly to the Kaiser and to regulate the rest of the world according to designs drawn up at Berlin.

We have all suspected, ever since the day that Kerensky's administration was overthrown, nearly a year ago now, that Lenine and Trotzky were in the pay of the German treasury. The situation was somewhat camouflaged, however, by the fact that these men found it advisable to yield, in various degrees, to the ambitions of their followers, as well as to the innate honesty of purpose of the great mass of the Russian people. When these came directly in opposition, however, to the interests of the empire in whose pay Lenine had entered, Germany had to have its way. The gradual alienation of the mass of the Russian people and the great bulk of the socialist agitators who had, with the constitutional democrats borne the burden of opposition to the czar's government for so many years, brought about that state of anarchy which now is causing the murder of thousands in Moscow and Petrograd.

The utter conscienceleasness of the German administration can be given no better illustration, probably, than its employment in Russia of the propaganda of socialism to gain its own ends, which are the very opposite of socialist ideals. Nearly all honest theorists are in hearty agreement with the ideals of socialism. The opposition to them comes, for the most part, from persons who doubt their workability as a means of making people happy and efficient fellow citizens. The German government appears to have planned, deliberately, to make use in Russia, of this unworkability as a means of destroying the Russian social fabric until such time as German "system" could be introduced to divert Russian wealth to German coffers. In order to do this, Russian morale had to be destroyed, and Russian social life so perverted that famine, murder and every conceivable social excess would be certain to follow. The malicious mind that could conceive of such an outcome and plan to make use of it, is of the same nature as the war purpose that would butcher Belgium because that was a convenient way to enter France. This is some measure of German governmental enormity.

INCIDENT CLOSED

Now that the town has had its laugh it is to be hoped that the Goehring chief of police incident will be closed—and forgotten.

But the incident should serve as a lesson in regard to the anonymous use of the "Business Men" alibi. It is already a familiar devise with the liquor interests. Business men in their individual capacity should see that they are not misrepresented in their collective capacity. In their collective capacity they are not inarticulate, and in all matters where it is proper for them to act as such they speak through the Merchants' Association or other trade organizations. Where it is not proper for them to act in a class way, they should not so act, aand as a matter of fact do not so act. Merchants have their individual ideas as to civic, economic and political problems. They should see that their attitudes are not misrepresented by persons who seek to smoke screen their motives or their personalities behind the supposedly talismanic alibi of Business Men. And when certain individuals seek to speak for Business Men it is well to inquire just who are the business men for whom they are speaking and why these mysterious business men don't speak for themselves.

GO TO COLLEGE

All draft registrants who are high school graduates should realize that they are very much desired to serve the first part of their military terms in college. As we understand it, it is not necessary to have what is called a "recommendation" in order to enter the university at this time, but entrance will be open to any one 18 years old who has graduated from the high school. Boys will be housed at Berkeley in military barracks now being built, and will be housed at Stanford university in dormitories and disused fraternity houses. They will be housed, equipped, clothed and fed by the government and will receive a soldier's pay besides. Going to college has thus become for the first time a matter of no expense whatever. Boys engaged in engineering and medical and some other technical studies will probably be encouraged to continue those studies, but ordinary registrants will probably have about ten months in college, part of which will be devoted to military training and the rest to study along lines which will be useful in the military service. Some of them will then be put into officers' training camps and the others will be put directly into the army.

This is a chance and a duty for every young man who would naturally be going to college at this time to make at least a beginning of doing so without at all shirking his military duty, but rather equipping himself to do better service in it. What provision will be made for completing the education of these young students after they return from the war is yet uncertain, but it is among the probabilities that they may return on very much the present basis to complete at least a partial course at government expense. After the training of war they will know what real work means and will be able to accomplish in two years of college as much of substantial preparation for life and leadership as the ordinary boy accomplishes in four.

Illinois did well to repudiate Mayor Thompson of Chicago and to choose Medill McCormick as the Republican candidate for the United States Senate. Illinois has been curiously represented in the Senate, sometimes by men who were among the greatest statesmen in American history, and sometimes by jokes, buffoons or worse. Thompson would have been a disgrace.

McCormick, on the other hand, will be a real asset to the United States Senate in case he succeeds in displacing the spectacular tailor's lay figure, J. Ham Lewis, at the November election. Medill McCormick has courage, brains, practical resourcefulness and a very remarkable knowledge of national and world affairs. He was a leader first of the Illinois legislature and afterward of the federal House of Representatives, in which he is now serving as congressman at large from Illinois. There is too little leadership in the Senate, and McCormick will be a welcome and useful addition to that little.

FRESNO SERBS HEAR MESSAGE FROM NATIVE LAND

Pledge Jugo-Slav Support to Lieut. Vranjes and Wounded Comrade

Mass Meeting at Woodmen Hall Arouses Fervor of Fresno Slavs

With a stirring recital of the battle, in which the Serbians bore a valiant part with the French, recovering Monastir from the forces of the Central Powers, Lieutenant George Vranjes, member of the Serbian recruiting mission to the United States, urged the Jugo-Slavs of Fresno to support the United States in the great war, at Woodman hall last night. Vranjes said the Serbians are fighting only for liberty and union with the other Jugo-Slavs, and that all people of those races who formerly owed allegiance to Austria should rally with their bonds and their soldiers to fight the Hun.

Cheers For Hero

Cheers greeted the tall Serbian officer in his national uniform, with the tall cap and the red velvet collar, as he told how the critical battle was brought to a successful close by the rush of the Serbians upon the Bulgarians.

"We finally swept over their trenches," he said in Serbian, "which were eight feet deep and half filled with the dead and the dying, and carried their main lines. We suffered 20,000 casualties, but the Bulgarians lost 40,000.

Negroes For Freedom

"In the recaptured city a little girl came up to us in our gas masks. She was astounded to find some of the men negroes of the French service. 'Even the negroes come to fight for us,' she said." Lieutenant Vranjes said that no man of Slavonic blood should hesitate for a moment to enter the fight.

Mikoil Milkovich, Fresno man who returned here this week after losing a leg in the same battle, told of the exploits of Americans of Serbian birth who rushed to the defense of their native land at the beginning of the war. Milkovich was an athlete and a fighter. He was one of the 120 men who had the hardihood to swim to safety when a ship carrying 480 men was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in sight of his native shores. Milkovich will remain in Fresno.

A pledge of support was given by those present at the close of the lieutenant's appeal. Serbian music was played and Serbian national songs were sung. Lazar Popovich was on the music program.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Serbian National Defense League, which has a chapter in Fresno, and the Croatian Union, which also is represented. Charles Jovanovich introduced the speakers.

Calls Jugo-Slavs to Duty

Lieutenant Vranjes said, now that America has begun to fight for world democracy, the citizens of this country should, in the opinion of his countrymen, use rigorous measures to have all the Jugo-Slavs living here change their registration from Austrian enemies to Jugo-Slavs, and to assume their responsibility to enter the war for the liberation of all Jugo-Slavs. He recommended that some leading Jugo-Slav citizen of Fresno should take the responsibility to go through the cards of the registrants and have Jugo-Slavs who registered as Austrians change to their true nationality.

"Ninety-five per cent of the Slavs in the Austrian domain are rising in revolutions against the German masters. It poorly becomes the Jugo-Slavs in America to permit any to hide as slackers behind the claim of Austrian citizenship. For five centuries these peoples have fought against the hateful domination. No Jugo-Slav should be found wanting in this greatest crisis.

"We consider ourselves the happiest people on earth in our alliance with free America, and victory is certain to give us our desired freedom."

MAY SOON RESIGN

TOKYO, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) Conservative newspapers predict the early resignation of the Japanese cabinet, headed by Premier Terauchi.

James Bonnar Is Gas Victim at Chateau Thierry

CORPORAL JAMES BONNAR

Who was taken to hospital as the result of being gassed at the fight at Chateau Thierry when Americans started offensive.

Gassed in the magnificent dash of the American troops at Chateau Thierry, Corporal James Bonnar, son of John Bonnar, 2222 Stanislaus street, Fresno, has written to his father that he is now back in the United States as the result of the attack.

Shortly after landing in France Corporal Bonnar was removed to a hospital with pleurisy, but latest reports indicated that he had recovered. He is a member of the artillery, and was stationed at an artillery camp in Texas before going to Europe. While in Fresno he was in the employ of the San Joaquin Light and Power company. He enlisted in 1917.

The attack on the Germans at Chateau Thierry was begun by the American forces on July 15, and on July 16 Corporal Bonnar went to the front lines, arriving at his position on July 18, and on July 19 and 20 he took a liaison detail into the front line trenches to work in co-operation with the 47th Infantry. It was while fighting here that he was gassed, through a piece of enemy shrapnel cutting one of the tubes of his mask.

The letter to his father gives a picture of the soldier's life in France. It reads as follows:

"This letter will no doubt be a big surprise to all of you at home. I arrived in the United States yesterday. We made the trip across in eight days.

Over the Top Twice

"First of all, do not worry! I am all whole. As you know I went into the hospital in June at Bordeaux with pneumonia and very fortunately pulled through. I went to the front on July 16. We went to Chateau Thierry where the big American drive had just started. We arrived there on July 18. On July 19 and 20 I took a liaison detail into the front line trenches to work in co-operation with the 47th infantry. We went twice 'over the top,' and Daddy, you can't begin to imagine how awful this war really is. I saw things, and took part in things that under the stress of ordinary life would have killed me. I was very weak from my sickness at the time.

"On July 21 I went back to the battery position, which by the way was then advanced beyond where I had first gone over the top. That night Jacquith and Cooper, (my pals), and myself were sent out to string communication wire for our new position. About 3 a. m. the Boche sent over a terrific barrage, and we were caught in it. About one out of every four shells was a gas shell, and we worked with our masks on. Finally we took refuge in a shell hole, and all of a sudden I felt a queer humming sensation in my chest and under my arms.

Wakes Up in Hospital

"Soon I knew nothing. When I woke up I was in a first aid station. A piece of shrapnel had hit my gas mask, and torn the tube without my knowledge. From the first aid station I was sent to a field hospital and two days later to evacuation hospital No. 72, and after staying there about seven hours I was sent to the base hospital at Vichy.

"Evidently I had been sent there by mistake because gas patients were being sent to southern France. From there I was sent back to Bordeaux to the hospital I had been in when I had pneumonia. I was in pretty bad condition. My pleurisy had come back to me too.

"I was sent to Savenay, near St. Nazaire, stayed there five days and sailed from France on August 30. We came through a storm off Cape Hatteras, day before yesterday, that very nearly did us up. We lost six sailors overboard. The waves broke over the top of the boat.

"As far as I know I will be on my way in three or four days to Fort Bayard, New Mexico. From there I expect to come home for a short while. We are on Ellis Island at present.

"Well, don't worry about me. Aside from being a little thin and run down I will be all right in a few months, and maybe go to France again."

POSSE PURSUE AUTO BANDITS

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 14.—Police and sheriffs' posses of Peoria and Tazewell counties tonight were scouring the surrounding country in a search for three automobile bandits who late this afternoon attempted to hold up [illegible] officials of the [illegible] of the Groveland Mining Company, and who shot and seriously wounded Detective E. J. Gestine, of Peoria, and Walter Off, manager of the company.

The attempted holdup was staged on a lonely part of the road near the mine, about [illegible] miles south of here. Detective Gestine and Off were on the way to the mine in an automobile with the [illegible] and found several railroad ties [illegible] across the road. Gestine alighted. There was a shot from the bushes nearby and [illegible] several buckshot [illegible] his back. Off jumped out of [illegible] as he did so other shots were fired from the bushes alongside the road. [illegible] shot took effect in Off's eye and he probably will lose it. Off escaped to the [illegible] office, a half mile away, and notified the police here. After the shooting the robbers fled, making no attempt to secure the satchel of money left [illegible] in the automobile.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

Regular Traveling Correspondence by Baragero.—Reaching the Posa after a tiresome ride of forty-five miles across the barren lomas muertas (dead hills) at the head of the Panoche and Cantua, we were cordially welcomed by Mr. Kregenhagen, who, aware of my ignorance of the locality, kindly volunteered to act as guide to the important points in Pleasant valley. Striking west from Mr. K.'s store on the following morning, we entered the desolate gulch christened probably in derision, Pleasant valley. This gulch, is also known as 'Alcade Creek' and "Waltham Canyon." Through twenty-five miles of dust and rocks and heat we traveled, finally reaching the residence of Mr. Crump, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of this locality. Close by we found a very neat school attended by eight or ten scholars. Mr. Crump, in his kindness, gave us several evidences of the benefits of irrigation by showing us a quantity of fruit, of which we partook heartily. He has utilized a small stream near his house to the very best advantage.—To be continued.

Twenty Years Ago.

When New Westminster in British Columbia, burned down the other day, Emil Guenther, the well known architect, concluded that the place would be a good one for a man of his profession for some time to come. Yesterday he received a telegram from the German consul at Vancouver, who confirmed this view, and tonight Mr. Guenther will leave for the North. He will go to San Francisco and take the boat from there on Sunday morning. The property losses at Westminster was $2,500,000 and the insurance amounted to $1,500,000, so there is sure to be considerable building when the ground has been cleared of debris.

Ten Years Ago.

Possible Showers Forecast for Today—An unusually heavy wind blew up last evening, which it was expected would bring rain. The weather forecast for today is possible showers.

To the Selma Fruit Company belongs the distinction of shipping the first carload of seedless Sultana raisins from the state this year. The car, which went forward yesterday, was sent to New York and was of a quality to do credit to the Selma label.

COMMISSION WANTS GOEHRING CHIEF

Nothing to Indicate That Situation Has Been Changed

Mayor Toomey and the members of the Police and Fire Commission will take no step to secure the resignation of John G. Goehring as chief of police but will rather urge that he remain as head of the Fresno police department, if there is nothing more to be presented against him than was presented at the "meeting of eight" on Friday night.

This was made very clear yesterday in statements by Mayor Toomey and Truman G. Hart and J. E. Davis, members of the Police and Fire Commission.

"This whole thing was started by a bunch who are sore because Goehring wouldn't let them make the town open," said the mayor.

"This matter came up in July, said Davis. "If the situation is the same now, my position will be the same as it was then, that Goehring should remain as chief.

"If Chief Goehring has resigned because of the presure that has been brought to bear, I am not in favor of even considering it," said Hart.

It developed yesterday that all the talk of charges, made at the Friday night meeting was purely "hot air." George G. Graham, who was designated as the attorney for the eight petitioners, said yesterday that the petitions that had been circulated contained no charges and that aside from the reports that had been spread, there were no charges.

THE WORLD WAR

Only Partly Wrecked

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 14.—(Reuter's)—The capture of St. Mihiel after its four years of martyrdom is regarded as one of the most striking incidents of its kind in the records of the war. The Germans left the town at 8 p. m. on Thursday. They had made life a nightmare for the inhabitants, who had been unable to escape when the enemy occupied the city. All the boys from 10 to 16 years old had been deported and the old people forced to work for the conquerors. The gratitude of the remaining inhabitants to the Americans was boundless. They were at last free to speak without fear of vengeance from the tyrants who had ruled over them.

The people had lost their ordinary war time look of weariness and the drive into this queer, wrecked paradise of gladness was a notable experience. A French military band had come in over the first bridge and was playing in the square, about which all the remaining inhabitants had assembled. Their eyes were radiant and their bearing that of prisoners set free. They were voubly communicative and determined to treat as a hero any one wearing an American uniform.

Too Little Time

The town was only partly ruined. That part adjoining the river was almost entirely gone, but there were scores of houses elsewhere that had been scarcely damaged. The attack was such a surprise that the enemy was unable to undertake his usual work of wreckage. He laid hands, however, on everything he could carry out. Sheets and blankets were torn from the beds and loaded on to wagons, but it is possible that those wagons by this time are in Allied hands, since the enemy had only twelve hours to escape from the claws closing on the salient.

The enemy had set fire to a few houses, but the inmates extinguished the flames. The Germans looted both the banks during their occupancy. The inhabitants had depended largely for sustenance on the food furnished by the American relief committee.

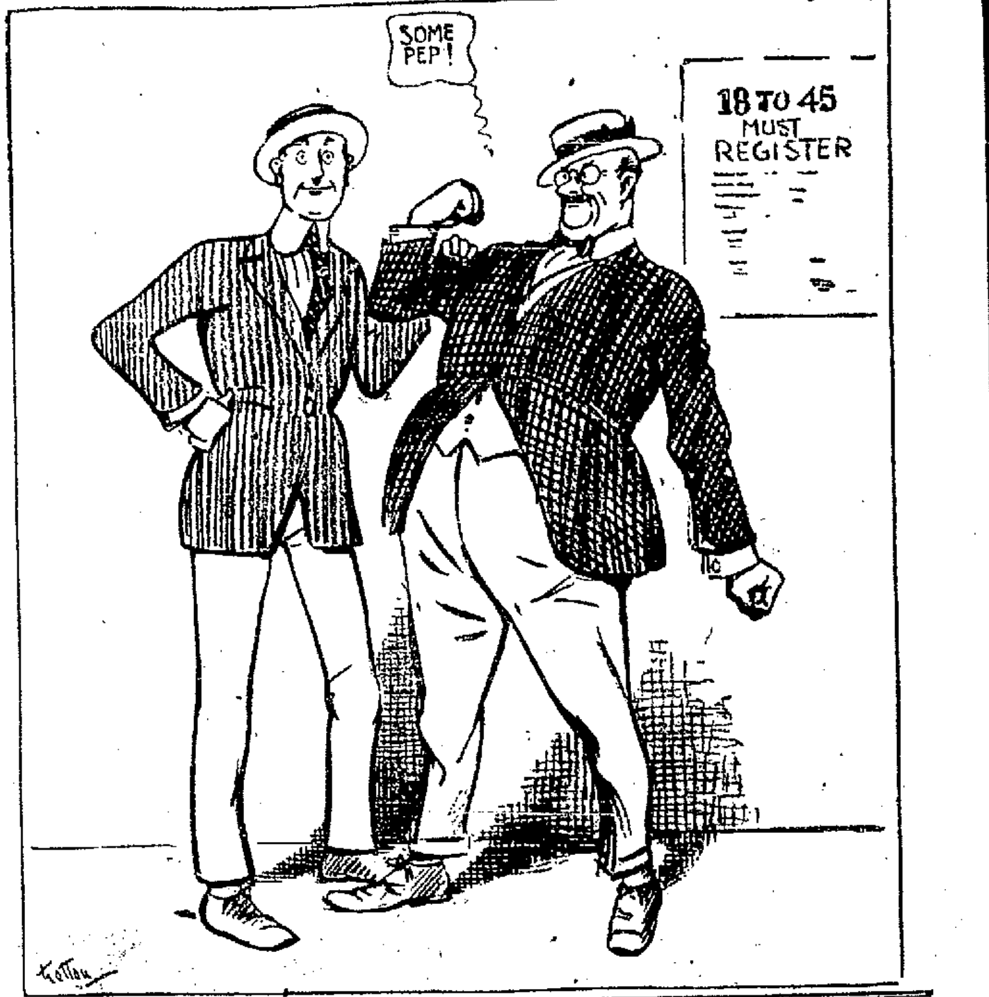
First Army Staff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General Pershing has organized a staff for the first American army separate from his personal staff, which remains at general headquarters of the American expeditionary force, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh A. Drum is the chief of staff of the new Army and his assistant chiefs of staff are Colonel Robert McCleave and Lieutenant Colonels Jens Hagge, Willey Howell, John L. DeWitt and Lewis H. Watkins.

Major General Edward F. McGlachlin is chief of artillery and the heads of the administration and technical services are: Adjutant general, Colonel Joseph F. Barnes; inspector general, Colonel Jacob C. Johnson; judge advocate, Lieutenant Colonel Blanton Winship; chief quartermaster, Major George Luberoff; chief surgeon, Colonel Alexander N. Stark; chief engineer, Brigadier General J. J. Morrow; chief signal officer, Lieutenant Colonel Parker; chief ordnance officer, Colonel Edward P. O'Hern; chief of motor transport corps, Colonel William H. Winters; chief of air service, Colonel William Mitchell.

It was this staff which handled the movement at St. Mihiel under General Pershing, General March said. He added that chiefs of the chemical warfare service and additional administrative and technical services had not been designated at the time General Pershing reported the other members of the new staff.



GOVERNMENT WANTS PRUNES OF OREGON

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—Due to the fact that California prunes will be short as a result of recent rains, while Oregon prunes have not been injured, Oregon growers are informed that this state may be looked to by the government to supply the California deficiency. W. T. Jenks, manager of the Willmette Valley Prune Growers' Association is informd by the food administration that the entire Oregon crop may be commandeered. Previously it was announced that not more than 50 per cent of the crop would be required by the government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—John Reed, under indictment as one of the editors of The Masses, was arrested by federal officials today, following a spech at a socialistic mass meeting last night, in which he protested against the sending of American troops into Siberia and denounced Great Britain as having instigated the shooting of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier. He was held in $5,000 bail. Reed promised that he would make no more speeches pending trial of the newest charge.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 14.—One man was killed and six were wounded tonight near Owen, in a pitched battle between members of the home guard and farmer on one side and two alleged draft evaders. Hundreds of shots were exchanged. The house of the alleged draft evaders was surrounded by a hundred home guards.

HAVRE, Sept. 14.—The American mission, composed of Congressmen Milton H. Welling and James H. Mays of Utah; James B. Aswell of Louisiana; A. W. Barkley of Kentucky; Marvin Jones of Texas and Charles H. Randall, made an inspection of the Belgian front today. They visited the sector about Merckem, where the Belgians had just won an important victory.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—President Poincare today telegraphed to President Wilson his felicitations on the American victory at St. Mihiel which had freed towns and villages in Lorraine after four years under enemy bondage. The president expressed to the people of the United States ardent thanks of France, and added an expression of his profound personal feeling.

INTER-ALLIED COUNCIL

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(Havas).—The inter-Allied naval council assembled at the ministry of marine yesterday under the presidency of Georges Leygues, the French minister of marine. Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Japanese were represented at the conference and the naval attaches of the Allied nations accredited to London, Paris and Rome were present.

CONSTITUTION ANNIVERSARY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A nation-wide observance on September 17 of the anniversary of the adoption by the Continental congress of the constitution of the United States, 1787, will be held under the auspices of the 281 branches of the National Security League, it was announced here tonight.

GASOLINE FAMINE

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 14.—The entire Gray's Harbor district is experiencing an unusual gasoline famine, which began to develop yesterday. Tonight there was no gasoline to be had for pleasure cars and very little for truck and auto stages. No definite promise of relief has been made.

BORN.

LANDGREN—In Fresno, September 13, 1918, to the wife of George S. Landgren, 2135 Fig avenue, a daughter.

FISH—In Fresno, September 11, 1918, to the wife of Cornelius J. Fish, a daughter.

CASES OF HOOKWORM BROUGHT TO LEWIS FROM THE ISLANDS

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 14.—The first cases of hookworm to be discovered here were found this week, according to the weekly health report issued today, which says they were infected before coming to camp. The two cases are the First infantry, which returned from the Hawaiian islands early in June, and where the disease is prevalent.

The balance of the report shows the health conditions in camp are very good. The report says that up to midnight Thursday there were 39,965 men there.

Influenza continues to claim a number of victims, forty-five being taken ill with it in the past week, while mumps is next with twenty-two. There were fifteen cases of pneumonia, nine of measles, four of malaria, two of scarlet fever and one of chicken pox. The report shows but one death occurred, that being from pneumonia.

THOUSAND CASES OF INFLUENZA

AYER, Mass., Sept. 14.—One thousand cases of influenza were reported at Camp Devens today by the division surgeon, Lieutenant Colonel McCormack. Death has occurred in only one case and in that pneumonia complications were present.

JEWS TO OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Services in celebration of Yom Kippur, the Jewish Day of Atonement, will be held in the Woodman hall tonight at 8 o'clock, when Dr. L. G. Reynolds of Los Angeles will officiate and give the address.

The day lasts from sunset tonight to sunset tomorrow night, and is said to be the most sacred observance in the Jewish calendar. The services in the Woodman hall are under the auspices of Temple Israel of the Reformed Jewish church. The services will be continued tomorrow morning.

Orthodox Jew Service.

The Orthodox Jewish synagogue of Fresno announces services in the Parlor Lecture Club tonight at 7 o'clock, in observance of the Jewish Day of Atonement.

It is announced that the sermon on the subject, "God's Message to Hezikiah" will be given by A. S. Gotthelf, who will officiate and preach. The services will be continued on tomorrow beginning at 8 a. m. and lasting till sunset.

MACHINISTS WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 14.—Declaring that they will back up the President and the war, Newark machinists have reversed their original decision and will refuse to participate in any sympathetic strike. More than 8,000 machinists here are employed on government works.

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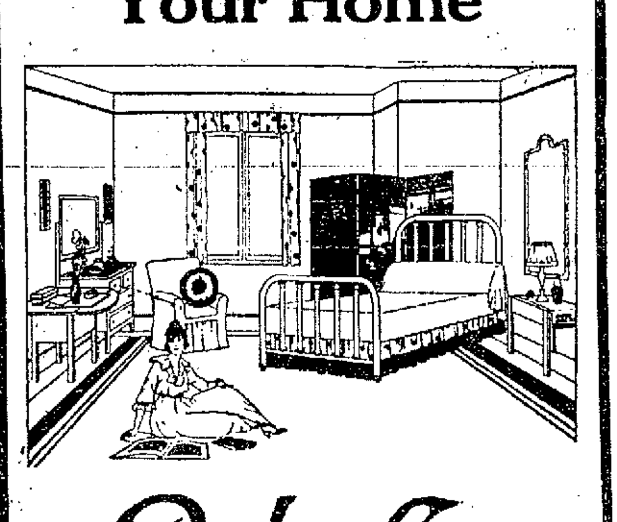

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—Offerings in Blankets and Comforts that are timely and tempting. Besides the first attraction of quality, there is a wonderful completeness of stocks providing remarkable selection—and values such as no other store in town can equal—

—Supply your bedding needs for fall and winter at this sale of ours tomorrow. It is your opportunity to save on the best blankets and comforts of all kinds.

—**Nashua cotton sheet blankets** for double beds, white, gray and tan, $3.49 values at **$2.15**

—**Nashua cotton sheet blankets** in white only, $4.29 quality, Monday at **$2.75**

—**Nashua woolnap blanket,** our best quality made for large double beds, our price **$5.39**

—**Plaid woolnap blankets,** size 66x80, priced for this sale at **$5.29**

—**Extra fine quality white wool finish blankets** that look and feel like all wool, $10.00 quality, on sale **$8.19**

—Beacon Comfortables and traveling rugs, sizes 72x84, beautiful patterns ... **$5.69**

—**Light and dark colored Beacon Bath robe blankets,** size 72x90 with cords and frogs to match, priced **$4.89**

—**Beacon Indian blankets** in beautiful colors. Look like all wool Navajo blankets. Priced for this sale **$6.50**

—Scroll stitched silkoline **comforts** that are $3.49 values, special for this sale at **$2.98**

—**Fine quality silkoline comforts for double beds, our $4.29** quality, at **$3.29**

—**Comforts** made from fine silkoline and filled with white cotton, our $6.19 grade at **$4.98**

—**Fine quality scroll stitched silkoline comforts** for large double beds, our $6.59 quality at **$5.69**

—**Scroll stitched comforts** filled with pure white cotton, our $6.98 quality at... **$5.95**

—**Fine wool filled silk comforts,** large double bed size, $20.00 quality **$14.98**

Silk comforts with plain silk border; large double bed size, $16.98 grade **$10.98**

Lace Curtains at $2.95

—Curtains of Nottingham lace with wide border of the Battenberg pattern 48 inches wide, 2 1-2 yards long. Egyptian color **$2.95**

Curtains at $3.21

—Curtains of good quality voile, finished on one side and bottom with 1-inch lace insertion and 2-inch hem, 38 inches wide, 2 1-2 yards long. Beige color, pair **$3.21**

Madras 85c

—Madras over drapes in all desirable shades, 36 inches wide at, yard **85c**

Scrim 17 1-2c

—Scrim, 38 inches wide with plain and striped borders, cream and ecru, yard **17 1-2c**

Scrim 22 1-2c

—Curtain scrim with open work borders—36 inches wide, white, cream and Egyptian **22 1-2c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Stunning Indeed, Are These New Fall Coats at $24.75

—And If We Had Secured Them in the Regular Way They Would Be $37.50 Values.

—Our buyer bought them in New York at a discount for cash, and this advantageous transaction enables us to offer them to you at $24.75. The lot has just arrived and will be shown for the first time Monday.

—Over 50 handsome models, in rich plush and velour, long, full cut styles with velvet and fur collars, smartly belted and finished with large novelty pockets and buttons. Beautiful fancy linings.

—All sizes for women and misses, $37.50 values; while they last, choice **$24.75**

Model Suits

—Beautiful new model Suits, in broadcloth, velour and poplin cloths; fur trimmed and with fancy lining. Handsome and exclusive fall styles.

$34.75 up to $85

—**New Fall Skirts** of serge, poplin, plaids and taffeta silk. Made with wide belts, pleated or plain styles with fancy or slashed pockets. Monday **$12.50**

New Fall Footwear

—The classiest of Boots in fine, durable qualities, at the lowest prices. Radin & Kamp footwear values are unequaled anywhere.

Boots at $5.45

—**Black** kid lace Boots, with new military heels and light flexible soles; fine dress shoes for street wear **$5.45**

Boots at $7.50

—All medium gray or all African brown lace sport Boots, with fabric tops to match. Beautiful street dress boots for all. Military heels; sizes 2 1-2 to 7 .... **$7.50**

Oxfords $5.45

—Oxfords with full Louis covered heels and hand turn soles. Medium short vamp last, tan, patent leather, bronze and black dull kid leathers at **$5.45**

—**Felt Slippers,** in great variety. Prices **$1.39**

—MAIN FLOOR

Dress Fabrics For Fall

—The new silk materials for autumn dresses, waists and skirts—at our popular prices.

Georgette $2.00

—New 40 inch Georgette Crepe; indestructible weave in 30 different shades. A wonderful value, at, a yard **$2.00**

Crepe de Chine $1.69

—New 40 inch Crepe de Chine, in all the leading shades. Special at, a yard **$1.69**

Poplin $1.95

—New 40 inch silk and wool Poplin, in all colors; now worth $2.50 a yard, priced for Monday **$1.95**

Taffeta $1.50

—New 36 inch Chiffon Taffeta, in every wanted shade for autumn apparel, yard **$1.50**

Taffeta $1.75

—New 36 inch colored Taffeta, of extra fine quality; all colors; yard here tomorrow **$1.75**

Silks and Woolens

—New Poplins, new Storm Serges, new Epingles, new Crepes, new Panama, new French Serges, new Broadcloths.

Men's Fall Suits $15.00

Men's Fall Shirts $1.75

Eagle Make

—Shirts that fit perfectly; full shoulders; no binding across the chest or at armholes; just the right sleeve lengths. These are points every man will appreciate.

—Made of fine fabrics in an endless assortment of new fall patterns.

—Exceptional shirts for smart dressers; all sizes, at **$1.75**

Holeproof Hose

—In all colors and sizes **35c**

Boys' Sweaters

—Fine knit wool Jersey Sweaters, in navy blue, gray and cardinal; sizes 24 to 34, at **$2.75**

Boys' Shirts

—Negligee Shirts of extra good quality khaki, for school wear; all sizes **90c**

—THIRD FLOOR

Well Tailored From Extra Good Fabrics

—We placed an order for these Suits nearly a year ago, with a maker who was using foresight in the purchase of clothing fabrics and was in a position to fill large orders. Had we waited, the price of these suits would be $20 at the very least.

—You'll find these suits well made, fashionable clothing in good materials and patterns, the majority being tailored from hard finished worsteds, in plaids and pin stripes. Coats are lined with serviceable Venetian.

—Early selection from the lot is advisable; for when they are sold out there will be no more GOOD suits at this price.

—Sizes for men and young men, with alterations free, at

$15

—THIRD FLOOR

Wash Goods

Dress Gingham 22c

—27 inch Dress Gingham for children's school dresses, stripes, checks and plaids **22c**

Apron Gingham 17 1-2c

—27 inch standard indigo blue Apron Gingham; all size checks. Our price **17 1-2c**

Zephyr Gingham 29c

—32 inch fine quality zephyr Gingham for women's and children's dresses **29c**

Percales 27 1-2c

—36 inch light and dark colored Percales, in stripes, checks and figures **27 1-2c**

Canton Flannel 30c

—27 inch white Outing and Canton Flannels. Our price **20c**

—MAIN FLOOR

Fiber Silk Sweaters In New Styles $6.50

—Silk fibre Sweaters, with large sailor collars and sash belts. Fitted back, styles in colors of blue and rose; sizes 36 to 44, at **$6.50**

Children's Sweaters

—All wool Sweaters for children; made with pockets, all around belts and ruff necks. Excellent quality in 6 to 14 year sizes **$5.98**

Wool Sweaters $3.98

—All wool Sweaters with belt and ruff neck, colors gray and red, at **$3.98**

Fine Sweaters $8.98

—All wool Sweaters with collar, all around belts, two pockets; colors yellow, purple, rose and Copenhagen; trimmed in contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44 .... **$8.98**

Wool Sweaters $9.98

—All wool heavy weave Sweaters, with belt across the back, two pockets and ruff neck collars. Sizes 36 to 44 .... **$9.98**

—SECOND FLOOR

French Kid Gloves $2.50

—New Fall Gloves, made of real French kid—two clasp—overseam stitched—in colors of black, white, champagne, gray and chocolate.

—Beautiful Dress Gloves, in all sizes, at **$2.50**

Georgette Blouses $6.50 and $7.50 Values $4.98

—Beautiful georgette Blouses in flesh, taupe, navy and white. Fresh and new just received direct from our New York's best waist makers.

—Collarless and with large collars, embroidered and bead trimmed.

—The lovliest of Autumn Blouses, with charming style touches; $6.50 and $7.50 values; grouped for tomorrow's special selling **$4.98**

Girls' Smart School Dresses at $1.25

—The smartest, prettiest school Dresses for the girls from 4 to 14 years of age. Made of gingham and percale, in plain shades, stripes and plaids, pleated and plain skirts and the large collars and roomy pockets that are the vogue for fall.

—Hundreds of these excellent dresses ready for tomorrow at the low price of **$1.25**

—**Serge Dresses** for misses, practical, stylish plain tailored; pleated or draped styles with embroidered belts, large white collars and cuffs.

—Just the dresses for high school misses. Monday at **$8.98**

—**Middies** for the school girls. Made of galatea cloth with large plain or colored collars and cuffs **$1.98**

Girls' School Hats

—Velvet Hats for younger girls; tailored shapes; some have ribbon streamers; others flat ribbon trimmings.

—Black velvet Tams and colored felt Hats for older girls. These have ribbon trimmings. Then there are many small tailored hats with smart trimmings, for the miss who wants her new Fall hat a little different .... **$1.98** to **$5.98**

Boys' Suits

—Now is the time to get the boy ready for school.

—We are showing a wonderful line of boys' school suits, in the latest military models, made from durable materials, in tan and gray mixtures. Sizes 6 to 18 years, at **$7.50**

Boys' Fine Suits

—Boys' high grade Suits in all wool tweeds and worsteds; newest colorings and models—

$10.00 $12.50 $15.00 $17.50 $20.00

Corduroy Knickers

—Boys' Knickers for school wear; made of extra quality corduroy, in dark and light brown; full cut and with taped seams; sizes 6 to 18 .... **$2.00**

Velvet Hats Monday, $7.98

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—Individual styles are featured in this showing of velvet hats at $7.98; clever copies and adaptations from hats created by the world's foremost milliners.

—Scores of different shapes, with the fashionable ostrich trims, as well as ribbon, flower and wing trims.

—Sailors, turbans, pokes and soft effects, in black, navy, brown, taupe and white. Monday at **$7.98**

—MEZZANINE FLOOR

Axminister Rugs at $33.75

—9x12 foot Axminster Rugs, woven with a high silky pile. The patterns are reproductions of high grade rugs in rich color schemes, suitable for any room. Fine rugs—underpriced at **$33.75**

Rugs at $19.95

—Room size Brussels Rugs; woven without a seam; small all-over figures; suitable for living room or dining room. These rugs will give excellent service; size 8.6x11 feet **$19.95**

Rugs at $11.50

—9x12 heavy quality Grass Rugs; imported Rugs woven with a hemp warp instead of cotton. Small patterns in colors of blue, green, brown and natural **$11.50**

Carpet $1.49

—Velvet Stair Carpet; 27 inches wide; can be used as stair or hall runners; borders on each side; will give excellent service. Yard **$1.49**

Phoenix Silk Hose

—Hundreds of dozens of pairs—black, white, gray, mouse, chocolate, tan, bronze, silver and battleship gray; colors to match fall shoes or dresses.

$1.00, $1.35 and $1.55 a Pair

Men's Fall Hats Special at $2.35

—$3.50 Hats priced $2.35—because we made a fortunate purchase. Why pass up such a worth-while saving?

—New telescope and fedora shapes, in colors of pea green, hunters' green, brown, black and gray.

—All sizes, Monday, at **$2.35**

Boys' Caps 65c

—Boys' School Caps in new plaid patterns. Light and conservative colors

Children's Hats $1.25

—New Fall shapes of corduroy, in colors of brown, green and blue; well made and finished. Sizes 6 1-4 to 6 7-8.

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Dinner Sets, $12 In Open Stock Patterns

—42 piece sets—choice of four handsome decorations.

Pattern No. 1

—Malinese; open stock pattern; blue and red border; 42 pieces, at **$12.00**

Pattern No. 2

—California open stock pattern; gold and black border, 42 pieces, at **$12.00**

Pattern No. 3

—Ideal open stock pattern, pink lace edge border, 42 pieces **$12.00**

Pattern No. 4

—Fantastic open stock pattern, rose decoration; 42 pieces, at **$12.00**

—BASEMENT STORE

Casserole Sets 98c And Other Monday Specials

—10 piece guernsey fireproof casserole sets.

—1—7 inch casserole

—1—7 inch baking bowl

—1—8 inch baking bowl

—6 custard cups, set **98c**

—2 1-2 quart covered handled aluminum Liberty sauce pan **98c**

—50 "Owl" floor brooms, 1 to a customer, at each **55c**

—7 bars Valley Queen Laundry Soap. Monday **25c**

—No. 8 high frame waffle irons **$1.79**

—6 pound guaranteed electric irons **$3.98**

—Guaranteed electric toaster, Monday **$2.98**

—5 year guaranteed clothes wringers **$4.98**

—No. 3 galvanized wash tubs, at **$1.98**

—BASEMENT STORE

Flannelette Gowns In All Sizes, $2.48

—Women's Flannelette Gowns, in white and colors, with and without collars—Extra sizes, 18 to 20, priced **$2.48**

Drawers 98c

—**Extra size muslin Drawers,** trimmed in embroidery and pin tucks, priced **98c**

—SECOND FLOOR

Aprons $2.98

—**Gingham Aprons,** in plain colors, trimmed with plaid collars, belts and pockets. Sizes 44 to 54, priced at **$2.98**

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Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 52.

For retail service ask for Driver No. 2 The Athens Bakery, Phone 1492.

Dr. J. L. Martin, office in the Green building, corner J and Fresno streets.

Frank Kauke has removed his law office to room 707 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

J. L. Bogocian, H. B. Credl and Frank Henry were arrested for violating ordinance 723, section 2, by parking cars in forbidden places near the postoffice yesterday afternoon.

Two residences at Calwa were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and calls were sent to the Fresno department for help. First Assistant Chief Caldwell and chemical responded.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. M. McFadden and family, of Planada, are registered at the Fresno.

Prof. K. Kalfaian of Fresno is stopping at the Sequoia.

W. J. G. Lambert, of Visalia, registered at the Sequoia yesterday.

Frank Curzon is registered at the Fresno from Livermore.

W. I. Hollingsworth, of Los Angeles, and George M. Pearson, of San Dimas, are registered at the Hughes.

Leota Shaw and Anna Ross, of Hanford, are stopping at the Sequoia.

Alger Fast and H. B. Johnson, of Willows, are among the registrants at the Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson, of Porterville, are registered at the Sequoia.

George Carpenter of the local fire department is in the Burnett sanitarium, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

UHLER IS BACK ON COUNTY AGENT JOB

Russell Uhler, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, and member of the state Democratic central committee, may not resign as county purchasing agent. The rumor in courthouse circles that he would take this step as a consequence of the resolutions of the board, adopted while he was attending the state committee meeting at Sacramento, was refuted by Uhler yesterday, after his return, and after meeting some of the members of the board. He said, however, that his course of action would depend very largely upon the feeling of the board.

"I was absent Tuesday at the county central committee meeting," said Uhler. "I was required by law to be present at the meeting. There I was sent to the state meeting, where I was also required by law to attend, representing the county. At the time I left for these meetings, there was no resolution on the supervisors' books."

Uhler said he felt the resolution was not intended to be retroactive, or to apply to the day on which it was adopted. He will ascertain the views of the board and will abide by their wishes.

"I know I have had to be absent a great deal," he said. But someone has had to look after the Democratic committee work. I think Republicans and Democrats alike will say I have conducted the party work in all fairness. But when it comes to the resolution about the office hours, well, you know that Governor Johnson said 'A man must eat.'"

Hebbert C. Harvey, county expert, who also attended the committee meetings, apparently is awaiting the lead of Uhler. It was pointed out by one of the officials yesterday that his position is one requiring activities in various offices, and that the question of office hours is not of prime importance. It was said, however, that he has been doing some outside accounting, but whether in amount sufficient to impair his efficiency as a county official, no one would venture an opinion.

KINDERGARTEN OPENING

The Teddy Bear Kindergarten will open for the term on Monday, September 23, at 832 Divisadero street. Miss Anna M. Therkof, supervisor; Mrs. Alice Caldwell, assistant. Phone 2073-J.

—Advertisement.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Weel sir, folk,
This here lad
Maister Rehse,
Th' cartooner-lad
On th' New York World,
Hed a bit drawin'
In thot pooblic print
A shoort while syne
Thot wes mighty gude;
He ca'd it
"Auld Hame Week"
An' it's a picture
O' hurryin' Huns
Divin' an' plungin'
Intae th' welcum depths
O' th' Hindenburg Line.
It's no hard tae see
Thot they're weel pleased
Tae leave ahint them
Th World, th' Flesh an' th' De'il
An' taste safety
An' deep content
In th' auld hame
They left last Spring.
I maun compliment
Th' pencil-pooshin' lad
On th' splendit idea,
Fir it's as true
As th' Gospels.
Canna ye mind
O' lads ye've ken't
In th' auld hame town,
Thot held oop their noses
At ilka thing aboot them;
Mither cooked chickens
An' mashed potatoes
An' salt-risin' bread
An' hed apple-butter
An' hot buscuits
An' a' sic-like
Fir their meals,
But it didna suit them,
An' faither's clothes
Wir auld fashioned
An' sae wir his habits,
An' th' town wes slow,
An' naebody appreciated them,
An' they wir brimfu'
O' sonsie schemes
Fir leavin' sic things
An' gaein' far awa'
Tae th' great city
An' gettin' rich,
An' meetin' oop
Wi live anes,
An' they gaed,
But efter while
Th' auld town
Held an Auld Hame Week
An' invited them back
An' ye ken michty weel
Hoo they hurried hame.
They'd foun' oot
That fifteen dollars
Ilka Setterday nicht
Disna put a lad
Whir he can ca'
Maister Rockefeller
Be his first name,
An' it disna permit ye
Tae roister verra muckle
On th' Great White Way,
An' they wir as pleased
Tae streetch their legs
Unner mither's table
Aince mair,
As these here Huns
Seemed tae be pleased
Tae leap doon
Intae th' Hindenburg Line
These Huns got fed oop
Wi their ain importance
An' sterted oot fir Paris
An' th' Channel Poorts,
Wi "Hoch der Kaiser"
Ringin' in th' breezes,
But somewhir oot there
A cruel world
Wes layin' fir them
An' tuke frae them
A' they possessed,
But their speed,
An' th' picture shows them
Usin' a' o' thot
Fir tae get back
Tae th' auld hame
Afore th' meals are cauld
An' th' welcum is caulder.

Yir Frien'
SCOTTY

SAYS DEMOCRATS ARE FULL OF LIFE

The Democratic state central committee, understanding its duty to be that of nominating someone to run on the ticket for governor, yet uncertain what the Supreme Court will do, took time by the forelock and named Francis J. Heney as their choice to be ready for eventualities, according to Russell Uhler, who returned from the San Francisco conference yesterday.

"It was a very lively body that we found in San Francisco," said Uhler, "very lively for a party our opponent says is dead. One of the things that contributed to the liveliness was the action Van Wyck, who held forty proxies, generally believed to support himself, and to serve as a starter for an independent race. The votes were counted in in spite of him. The ruling out of Rolph delegates also caused interesting manifestations of a vivid spark in the body politic."

Uhler is content to await the action of the courts on the nomination. He would not discuss the possibility of his own entry into the gubernatorial finale.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TO OPEN

Registration of students for the coming semester at the Fresno high school will commence tomorrow at noon in the gymnasium of the school, and will continue until Saturday at noon. Walter O. Smith, principal of the school, and the heads of the different departments will be present to meet intending students.

CHOIRS MAY SING AT DISTRICT FAIR

To conform with the wishes of the government in extending community singing and aid in the winning of the war, invitations have been extended the Fresno Ministerial Union and their choirs—by the Fresno District Fair Association to have them contribute vocal selections of a patriotic nature at the district fair.

If satisfactory arrangements are made, it is hoped to have a rehearsal of all the choirs in the Fresno auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening, September 23.

Announcements will be made by the following ministers at churches today: Reverends E. S. Rosenberg, M. G. Papazian, Dean G. R. E. MacDonald, M. Hodgson, C. A. Nelson, W. Freeze, C. E. Rykert, Joseph R. Travis, Dr. W. L. Dexter, G. W. Wilts, Dr. Will A. Betts, Amos O. Raber, M. H. Knadjian, George F. Sevier, Wm. Louch, Chas. L. Beal, Dr. H. O. Greeden.

MANY POLICE COURT TRIALS

Of the forty cases tried in police court yesterday, twenty eight were released. Among those receiving sentence was Brigido Caino, who was arrested for drawing a revolver on another countryman, for which he was held under a $500 bail and returned to jail.

Francisco Alverez was returned to jail under $1000 bail on the charge of larceny from the person.

Willie Wiley paid a $5 fine for a minor offence.

M'FAUL TO TAKE FEDERAL OFFICE

C. L. McFaul, district freight and passenger agent in Fresno for Southern Pacific, will leave tonight for San Francisco to become representative of Wm. Sprouls, federal district manager of railroads. McFaul returned from Los Angeles early this morning, where he has been for several days on official business. The successor to the vacancy in the Fresno office has not yet been announced, but the appointment is expected next week.

HUSBAND AND WIFE GET 10 DAYS

Mike O'Keefe and wife, were given ten days each in the county jail by Judge Briggs acting for Judge Graham yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BUSH-BUSH—Eddie Lee Bush, 37, Coalinga, and Winnie Lee Bush, 35, Coalinga.

SCHWENGEL-CHISMER — George Schwengel, 19, Fresno, and Christina Chismer, 18, Fresno.

ROWELL-HILL—Milton Rowell, 71, Sanger, and Rhoda Hill, 65, Sanger.

[illegible]-WHITE—Arthur Durkell, 43, Silverton, Ore., and [illegible] L. White, 45, Fresno.

TRAVERS-PURCELL—John Jacob Travers, [illegible], Fresno, and Mary Elizabeth Purcell, [illegible], [illegible], Nev.

DEATHS

WALSTON—In Fresno city, [illegible] avenue, September 13, 1918, Elizabeth Walston, beloved mother of Mrs. J. E. Haynes, loving sister of J. L. and L. Gassaway, all of Fresno, a native of Kentucky, aged 60 years, 3 months, 11 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Stephens & Bean. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Fresno city.

HALEMEIER—In Fresno, California, September 12, 1918, Mrs. Marie Halemeier, beloved wife of August Halemeier, loving mother of August Halemeier, Jr., Henry H. Halemeier and Mrs. Henry A. [illegible] and four grandchildren, all of Fresno. A native of Germany, aged 51 years, 6 months, 21 days. The funeral cortege will leave the family residence in [illegible] Colony at 1:30 p. m. Monday, September 16, thence to the German Lutheran Emanuel church in Fresno at L and Ventura streets, where services will be held at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. [illegible] officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Fresno City. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral [illegible] in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. [illegible] and family.

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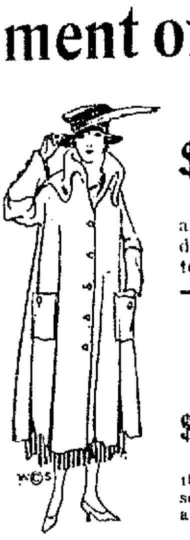

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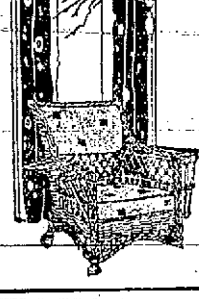

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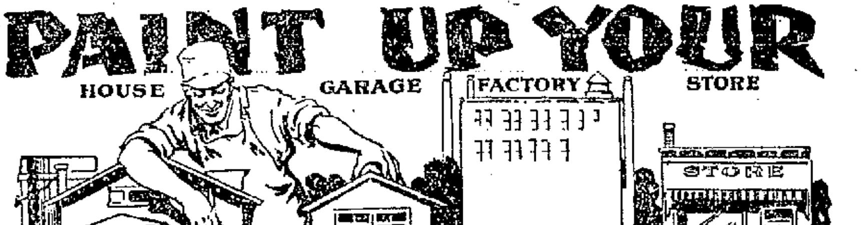

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BIG DEMONSTRATION TO OPEN GREAT LOAN DRIVE

Fresno's Thousands to Pledge Support to Boys Over There

Pageant Will Celebrate Crossing of Dough Boys Into Germany

Fresno's pledge to stand behind the American doughboys who crushed the line at St. Mihiel and set their heavy hob-nailed foot-prints on German soil under the great guns of Metz is to be made publicity in Courthouse Park and in the Municipal Auditorium on the night of September 27—it is to be made by tens of thousands of red-blooded, 100 per cent Americans and other thousands representing the ten great nations allied with us in the war as part of the most imposing and significant patriotic demonstration ever held in the San Joaquin valley.

And this great outpouring of the people and of the spirit of the people will mark the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

"Pay Their Way"—our boys have crossed into Germany, they have begun the long awaited, bitterly fought yet triumphant march to Berlin and Fresno, on the night before the day set for the great opening of the big Liberty Loan drive, will pledge itself to help "Pay Their Way" to the seat of the falling Empire of Wilhelm with $6,000,000.

"Carry On" is the cry that stirred France in those days when doubt and fear of failure lurked in the footsteps of the slowly retreating "Blue Devils" after the great Hun drive was begun on March 21. And they carried on. They held on. Today "Carry On" is one of the national slogans of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. Our boys over there—the First American Army—are carrying on, carrying on so fast that in 24 hours they wiped out the St. Mihiel salient and marched right on—into Germany.

At last they are on their way to Berlin. The march has been begun.

And Fresno—every man, woman and child in Fresno—will at once celebrate on the opening night of the Fourth Liberty loan the first great victory of Pershing's men and pledge themselves to stand behind the doughboys over there until Old Glory has been borne to the very gates of the Imperial Palace of the Head Hun.

The plan to make the opening day of the Fourth Liberty Loan a celebration of the first sweeping American victory in France and at the same time a day on which every man, woman and child in Fresno will be called upon to make a solemn pledge to help with $6,000,000 to pay the way of Pershing's doughboys to Berlin was outlined yesterday to General Chairman W. O. Miles of the Liberty Loan committee and Campaign Manager Fred R. Fox by Director of Publicity David Swing Ricker. And the plan at once was adopted. Chairman Miles named Mr. Ricker as chairman of the parade committee and placed the entire celebration in his hands.

It is the plan of Chairman Ricker to make the great celebration not only surpass the big demonstration which marked the opening of the Third Liberty Loan last year, but staged on such a scale that it will attract attention all over the state and again let California know that "Fresno Never Fails."

At the suggestion of General Chairman Miles two great meetings will be held on the opening night this year—one in the Auditorium and a second big meeting in Courthouse Park. Last spring the number who took part in the Third Liberty parade was so great that the Auditorium was overflowed and an impromptu meeting was held in the park. This year preparations will be made to take care of the great overflow and their will be bands and speakers at both places.

All the committees to take charge of the different parade features together with the grand marshal will be announced by Chairman Ricker tomorrow.

Every organization in the city, every lodge and civic body, every club and every labor union will be asked to march 100 per cent strong. Furthermore every man, woman and child in Fresno who is a native of the countries allied with America in the great war will be asked to march in a body behind Old Glory as their pledge to stand behind the boys "over there" until peace is won by victory.

With the organization of the various committees a meeting will be held early this week at which all the plans for the big celebration will be outlined in detail.

APPLY TO ENTER TRAINING CORPS

Fresno high school graduates to the number of about 40 are reported to have offered themselves for the Students' Army Training Corps, which has been organized by the government in connection with educational institutions throughout the country.

Most of the local students have chosen the University of California and Pomona college as the places for training. Other colleges are represented.

According to the plans of the government the boys will be provided with room, board, tuition, clothing and pay of $30 a month, provided they qualify for Class 1. Before entering the army the student, it is stated, must undergo at least three months' training.

Those who have applied for admission into the training corps are:

University of California—Newton Bramblett, Leon Kassab, A. B. Craw, Robert Porter, Sidney Tupper, Lawrence Maupin, Conrad Warner, Dewey Kurkjian, George Emerzian, Francis Bartlett, Lawrence Myers, Emerson Fisher, Jack McKenzie, Fred Secker, Paul Dexter, Charles Brankamp, Ellis Thorwaldsen, Hubert Reese, Roy Hasselbalch, Stanley Holmes.

Pomona College — Lloyd Tocher, George Papazian, Barlow Powell, James Hopkins, Neil Rudd, Gilbert Wright, Edward Emerzian, Peter Safer, Charles Lasher.

University of Southern California—Truman McKenzie.

Stanford University—Fay Reeder.

Oregon Agricultural College—William Decker, Lowell Fuller, Charles Chandler, Andrew Hoefer.

Specialists' School—Oscar Hannah, Charles Rutledge, Bryan Duncan.

MILLINERY.

Miss M. Ott, milliner, formerly with Mrs. McGuire, has now opened a fashionable millinery shop at 505 Blackstone avenue.

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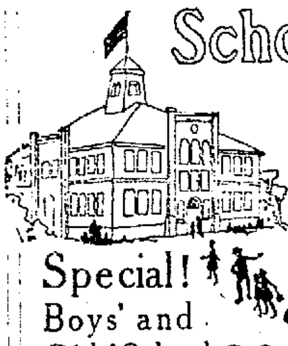
A Brilliant Showing of Autumn's Original Modes

School Opening Week at Roos Bros



The children's shops on our second floor have prepared well and mothers with boys or girls from two to eighteen years will find splendid school apparel here at moderate prices.

Special! Boys' and Girls' School Hose, pair . . 28c

Hurry in, Mothers, and buy plenty—it's a price of long ago. Heavy ribbed, fast black stockings with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes.

Boys' Norfolk Suits $8.50

The new West Point Trench models with military back and full belt. Pants are full linen lined and have taped seams, and the smart Fall patterns will have an especial appeal to boys up to 18 years.

Boys' Fast Colored Blouses 75c

All are of excellent washing fabrics in a choice of plain colors or novelty stripes.

Underwear, Sweaters, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hats and Caps are here in all sizes for school boys.

See Our Famous Gibraltar Suits With Two Pairs Pants $10

They're snappy Norfolks of hard-wearing school fabrics—and the two pairs of pants mean double wear.

Boys' Overalls Are Very Special at $1.30 and $1.45

A Gift Free With Each Boy's Suit Sold

Girls' School Dresses

Developed in the finer novelty ginghams for Fall wear—regulation and over skirt effects in rich plaids or plain colors with contrasting collar and cuffs; 6 to 14 year sizes at

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Girls' Fall Coats

In full length styles of Broadcloth, Velour, Silvertone, Corduroy and Zibeline—from $12.50 to $35.00

Fall Serge Dresses

In smart, high-waisted effects with wool trimming; and many clever pleated skirt styles are splendid values at $12.50 to $18.50

Emphasizing the Creative Smartness of "Quality Apparel" at the Popular Prices of "War Times"

Suits, Coats and Dresses

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The Suits--

As is proper in this age of cloth conservation, are designed along the simplest lines and the new long jackets and narrow skirts are notably smart. Fur again finds favor and is liberally employed as trimming.

The Coats--

Of elegantly soft Silvertone, Velour de Laine, Heathertone, Broadcloth and Tweed, have generously large Fur collars and cuffs or else find their smartness in the newer belted and gathered back-lines.

The Dresses--

Jerseys of every Fall shade are braided and embroidered. Then there are Tricotines and Serges in clever adaptations of Parisian fashions; and lovely modes of rich Charmeuse and Kitten's-Ear Crepe with elaborate beading or fringe.

There is a Pronounced Originality of Design in the

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CASH BASEMENT

Roos Bros

Saturday—the first day, was a phenomenal success, and hundreds and hundreds of thrifty shoppers gained savings that were sensational for even ordinary times. Come Monday!

Extraordinary money-savings now on men's, women's and children's wear. Everything new and fresh. Remember no charge accounts and no deliveries helps to lower prices.

Women's Cotton Petticoats 49c

Splendid for everyday wear; of black cotton fabrics with deep flounces.

Jersey Top Petticoats at $2.98

Wonderful value. Come in changeable shades and solid colors, including navy, gold, Copenhagen, emerald and black. Have wide shirred flounces.

"Eppo" Petticoats, Special $1.98

A famous make noted for its excellent wear. Made of sateen with perfect-fitting top and wide dust ruffle.

Women's Wool Sweater Coats $2.98

An assortment of varied styles in bright colors; some with fancy stitched belt and pockets. Very special!

Women's Silk Hose---Pair 59c

Excellent quality, but because they have hardly noticeable imperfections are priced very special—white, pearl, gold and brown. A limited lot, so hurry.

Wonderful Fall Millinery at Cash Basement Prices

A complete stock of Trimmed Hats in our up-to-the-minute basement millinery dept. Fall Hats—of black and colored velvets—turbans, large and small sailors, droop brims and others with wings, quills and feather fancies—Special now

$2.98—$3.98—$4.98

Women's Fur-Trimmed Suits Are Exceptional Values at $16.75

They're of the popular navy blue Amoskeag Serge, with a three-quarter belted back and smart collar of Black Coney fur. Prettily lined, too.

—Satin and Taffeta Dresses— in the best shades of fall.... $10.75

There are six models, all in Fall shades of blue, brown, etc. The styles are particularly pleasing straight line effects with clever trimmings. A wondrously low price for such silks.

Women's Fall Coats, Special $12.75

These are of Velour, Meltons and Novelty Mixtures with big collars and wide belts. Trimmings are the clever fabric furs, imitating beaver, moleskin, chinchilla and baby lamb.

Splendid Gingham House Dresses $2.98

Have hemstitched collar and cuffs of white Swiss; the ginghams are especially good, coming in plaids, stripes and checks

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New Cash Basement

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Remarkably Fine School Dresses

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Very attractive styles of fine washing ginghams, trimmed to contrast prettily; 6 to 14 year sizes, in light and dark colors, checks, stripes and plaids.

Girls' Fancy Trimmed Coats $5.98

Fall school models for girls of 8 to 14 years; made of Oxford Gray Cloth with contrasting trimming of pretty fur fabrics.

Boys' School Suits In the Cash Basement At . . $7.98

New style Norfolks with lined knicker pants. Gray and brown mixtures and novelty hair line stripes; sizes 6 to 17 years. All are splendidly tailored garments that really should be marked much more.

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Here's a school special that will delight every mother. Chambray and madras blouses in plain colors and stripes, sizes 6 to 16 years—at an old-time price.

Boys' and Girls' Warm Sweaters $2.48

Should be bought now as the price is very special. Sweater coat styles of heavy warm weaves in colors.

FIFTEEN FROM VALLEY DISTRICTS SEEK SEATS IN LEGISLATURE; TWO WOMEN

(Continued from Page 3.)

Adair county, Iowa, where all of his boyhood days were spent. He was educated there and taught in the public schools for a number of years. He was also deputy county school superintendent for several years. He was orderly sergeant of the State National Guards.

In the Spring of 1887 he moved with his family to Yuma, Colorado. He was married at Yuma to Miss Etta M. Wharton, September 19, 1889. To this union were born four children, two daughters, Salma, now Mrs. Earnest Craighill of Corcoran, and Dorothy, who is still at home with her parents. His two sons, Edward and Harry both enlisted in the United States army in May 1917. Harry was rejected because of physical disability, Edward was accepted and is now at Camp Wadsworth, Spartenburg, South Carolina.

In June, 1909, Mr. Cochrane came to Corcoran where he now resides. In 1910 he was elected member of the board of county supervisors and served one term. He was member of the board of trustees of the city of Corcoran from the time said city was incorporated in 1914 until October, 1917, when he resigned to move on to his ranch north of town.

J. W. MARTIN

J. W. Martin, Democratic candidate for the Assembly from the Tulare county district, has been a resident of central California for the past score of years.

He was formerly in the practice of law, retiring from this activity to take charge of extensive ranch interests in the Porterville district. He is a native of California, practically all of his later active life having been spent in Tulare county. He served for a number of years as Supervisor from the Fifth district, which includes the Woodville and Poplar districts.

The Democratic candidate for the assembly from the 51st or Fresno city district is Attorney S. L. Strother. He was born in Marshall, Missouri, in 1867, and was educated in the public schools of his native place. Afterwards he attended Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Strother was admitted to practice law in Missouri in 1889, and came to Fresno in the same year, and located here in the practice of his profession. He has made his home in Fresno for many years. For some years he was associated with his father the late Judge P. Strother.

Mr. Strother received the nomination as the dry candidate of the Democratic party against F. C. Huebner and L. M. McDonald. He has taken an active part in every dry campaign in the city of Fresno.

C. W. CLEARY.

Th nominee for assemblyman in the Fifty-fifth district, composed of Tulare county, was born in Calaveras county, December 1, 1881, and came with his parents to Coalinga, Fresno county, in 1887. He was married in 1905 to Elsie Hougland, of Santa Cruz, and in [illegible] moved to Lindsay, Tulare county, where he has since resided. He has been identified with much moral and community work at Lindsay.

Mr. Cleary came out for the Republican nomination for assembly at the request of representatives of the California ratification committee and won the nomination after a hard fight, the situation having been complicated by the entrance of another dry candidate.

Politically Cleary was a charter member of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and has always been a staunch supporter of the Johnson policies.

OSCAR L. ODALE.

Oscar L. Odale, a Kings county farmer, of near Lemoore, secured the Democratic nomination for assembly from the Fifty-fourth district, composed of Kings county in its entirety, through a write-in campaign waged by his friends, who insisted, against his refusal, on his becoming the party's candidate.

Odale has been an active worker for the elimination of the liquor traffic. He is thoroughly well acquainted with the needs of his district along irrigation and agricultural development. He asserts that if elected he will vote to ratify the federal constitutional prohibition amendment.

GUY WINDREM.

The candidate for the assembly for the Forty-ninth district, composed of Madera and Merced counties, was born on a homestead in Nebraska in 1867, and came to Madera in 1892. In 1894 he took a position with the largest retail store in San Francisco, becoming manager in 1901. In 1904 he resigned on account of ill health and returned Madera, where he purchased a piece of land which he has brought to a high state of cultivation. Nine years ago he took a position as traveling salesman for a California shoe factory, which position he still holds. He has continued to live on his ranch, as farming is his hobby. He has been an enthusiastic progressive Democrat and a staunch supporter of President Wilson.

B. W. McKEEN.

The editor of the Kingsburg Recorder is the Republican candidate for assemblyman from the Fiftieth district, which comprise the west side of the county. He was born in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1863. When 6 years of age he moved with his parents to Waterloo, Iowa. He graduated from the local schools and from the Iowa State Normal school, and taught school many years in that state and in Nebraska. In 1911 he came to California and purchased the Kingsburg paper, which he continues to publish. He is secretary of the Board of Trade and has been prominent in the affairs of his city.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Fraternal Brotherhood

The regular meeting of Raisin City Lodge No. 282 was held in Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening. Bro. Ben Dreith was four-minute speaker. Applications were received from George Braswell, Chas. F. Keen, Alice Stalzman, and Eugene Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols. Mr. Keen and Mr. Braswell were given the obligation. Interesting letters were read from George Benson at Camp Kearney and Sergeant Chas. E. Stephens in France. A large crowd enjoyed the social dance after lodge adjourned. The Fraternal Brotherhood Red Cross Auxiliary now meets on Wednesday afternoon of each week at Odd Fellow's hall, to make hospital garments. The ladies had charge of the Salvage store on Tuesday, the total sales for the day being $86.45.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Fresno lodge No. 91 held a meeting on Thursday night when the roll call of honor for our boys was followed by patriotic services, and another star was added to the service flag, making a total of 13.

The next joint initiation will be held on September 24 in the hall of Raisin City No. 282 at which a large class is expected. As this lodge will not have a business meeting before that time, all members are hereby notified to do their full duty and bring in as many candidates as possible.

Next Thursday evening will be an open meeting for which special music has been provided.

The R. C. auxiliary will meet as usual on Wednesday afternoon to sew on hospital garments, and all interested are asked to join.

Tuesday was Fraternal Brotherhood day at the salvage shop, and hereafter the lodge will have charge on the tenth day of each month, Sister Hopkins having charge.

Acacia Circle.

Acacia Circle No. 13 held its regular business meeting Thursday evening in the W. O. W. hall. One application for benefit membership was accepted. William Glass of the Red Cross was introduced by C. Hollenbeck, chairman of the entertainment committee, and made the dedication speech of a service flag presented to the circle in honor of the boys who have gone in the service. There are 17 stars.

N. D. G. W.

Native Daughters met Friday evening for a short business meeting. Eva Paul on the committee for homeless children reported much work being done. The R. C. committee reported 10 sets of pajamas finished this week. The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Aubery, 1040 Delphia, Wednesday. The 13th club met at the home of Josephine Hughes for the first meeting of the fall, and will be entertained by Eva Paul next week.

Red Men.

Pitiaches tribe No. 144 met Friday September 13, with Sachem Richard Taylor at the stump. The Red Men's association will meet at the W. O. W. hall at 10 a. m. Sunday, September 22.

B. F. Lewis, C. A. Kimbaltz, W. N. Spencer, Richard Taylor, and Max A. Buechert were elected to represent Pitiaches tribe and make arrangements for the entertainment and reception of the great chiefs and delegates.

Odd Fellows.

Fresno lodge No. 186 will meet in regular session tomorrow evening and confer the first degree. Coalinga lodge No. 187 and Selma lodge No. 309 will be present with candidates for this degree.

A letter was received from Beacon lodge No. 15 Washington, D. C., requesting that this lodge send a newspaper for the benefit of the soldier boys in the Walter Reed hospital.

The lodge decided to send the Fresno Republican for the benefit of the boys from the San Joaquin valley.

Degree of Honor.

Martha lodge No. 39 held a meeting Friday afternoon when business of importance was transacted.

The Carnation circle held the first meeting of the season last Tuesday and were entertained by the Degree of Honor president Sister Kate Crane. The election of officers resulted in the folowing being chosen: President, Rose Hills; secretary, Marie Klein; treasurer, Inez Jackson.

Sister Hills will entertain the circle on September 24 at 280 Clark street.

Order of Stags.

Fresno drove P. P. O. S. met in regular session on Friday evening, when several addresses were made and singing and music were enjoyed.

Olwing to the fact that a number of officers and members are absent on vacations it was decided to postpone the ladies' night celebration until October 13.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Fresno council No. 1716 will meet in regular session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Officers were elected at the last meeting and will be installed by Junior Past President Hushaw. After the installation ceremonies, the entertainment and refreshment committees will give their final entertainment of the closing term.

Still another star will be added to the council service flag for Dr. Wallace Martin, who has been called into the medical service.

Odd Fellows.

Fresno encampment No. 78 met Friday night in regular session. The patriarchal degree was conferred upon one candidate and he will receive the golden rule degree next week. J. N. Rasmussen was elected mileage delegate to the session of the grand encampment at Stockton on the second Tuesday in October. A committee was appointed to work in connection with other branches of the order to procure a group of flags of the allies for display in the lodge room. The following were appointed: M. Ostedahl.

Odd Fellows.

Rebekah lodge gave an interesting program last night in the lodge room when the following features were presented: Piano solo, Mrs. Ora Summers; song, Missie Bonnie and Byrle Dewitt, Marie McFarling; dramatic reading, Lura Alyse Schramm; "Gossip," a skit, Byrle Dewitt, Blanch Dewitt, Minnie Nettenrip, Ella Sackett, Alice Sackett, Hilma Borg and Mrs. A. Sears; solo, Dr. Eugene Painter; reading, Mrs. Anna Lenus.

SEEK AID FOR BARLEY GROWERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 14—An appeal for government assistance to prevent a "serious financial loss to barley growers of California due to a stagnant market" will be made by a committee which will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., Jesse Poundstone, a barley growers of Colusa, Cal., announced here today. The committee will confer with the grain department of the United States food administration and urge the shipment of barley overseas with wheat, he said. At present only wheat is being shipped, according to Poundstone.

"Approximately 750,000 tons of barley, valued at $25,000,000, stored in warehouses in the stae must be moved to make space for the rice crop soon to be harvested," Poundstone said. "Sale of barley to breweries has been prohibited, the market is stagnant and bankers are beginning to call their crop loans in preparation for the Fourth Liberty loan.

"This has created a conditon which is threatening growers with a serious loss unless some outlet is found for the crop."

The committee which will go to Washington is composed of Dr. E. L. Dow of Knights Landing; W. P. Dwyer of Sacramento, and A. J. Ames of San Francisco.

TO ALLOW NAVY ITS VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Volunteer enlistment or induction into the navy of men with special qualifications will be reopened under an agreement reached today between Secretary Daniels and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

It is understond the plan provides that the navy shall select the men needed for its special branches, the remainder to come through the regular draft process.

Navy recruiting stations will be reopened to co-operate with local boards in securing skilled men and to serve as mobilization centers for drafted men allotted to the navy.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 14 - Local forecast: Fair weather Sunday; light to fresh northwest wind. Monday probably fair.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14. [illegible]

STATIONS.	Temperature Highest today	Temperature Lowest last night	State of weather	Direction of wind	Precipitation [illegible]
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Denver	86	64	Partly cloudy	NE	[illegible]
Dodge City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flagstaff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Store News From

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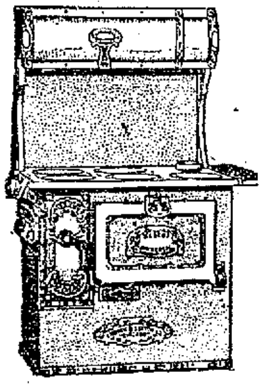

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With the "Universal" you can mix and knead your dough in three minutes. Make nutritious, clean, wholesome bread.

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The savings in food you make soon pays for a Universal. Palatable dishes are made from left-overs, which under ordinary conditions would be wasted.

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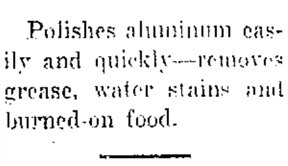
Polishes aluminum easily and quickly—removes grease, water stains and burned-on food.



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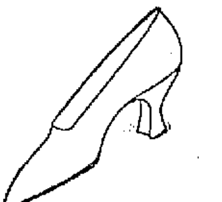

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In patent leather	**$6.00**
In black kid	**$9.00-$7.50-$6.00**
In tan calf	**$8.00**
In Brown calf	**$7.00**
In white kid	**$6.00-$7.50**
In gray suede	**$8.00**
In grey kid	**$7.50**
In white reigncloth	**$5.00**
In white buck	**$7.00**
In white nubuck	**$5.00**

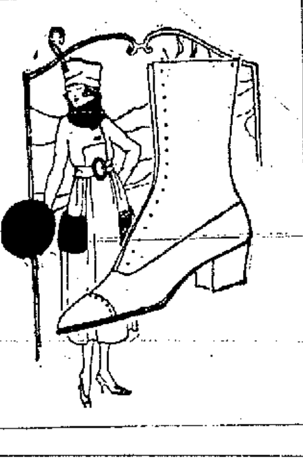
(As Illustrated)

Artistic Shoes

For the making of Ladies' attractive Shoes this Fall, artistic designing is to some extent taking the place of certain materials which are either scarce or not procurable at all. Good workmanship is another factor which more than ever counts in shoes at their present necessarily high prices. It therefore is increasingly important to select your shoe store with great care and buy from firms whose facilities enable them to get from their manufacturers the best that is to be had. We do not sell better shoes, because it is impossible to obtain better shoes.

As stated before, **CUBAN HEELS** in walking boots are very popular, stylish, practical and sensible. We show one here, very prettily designed in various leathers and combinations, moderately priced.

Mahogany Russia Calf, castor cloth tops	**$7.50**
All dark brown calf	**$7.50-$8.00**
Koko brown Russia calf	**$6.50**
Cherry red calf, castor cloth tops	**$8.00**
Koko brown calf, brown cloth tops	**$7.50**
Dark brown kid, mouse brown cloth tops	**$8.00**
Finest black kid	**$8.50**



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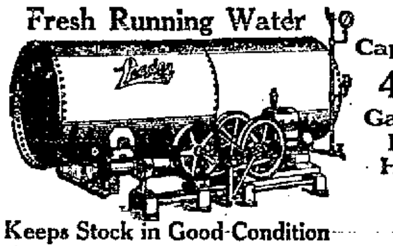

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The most tiresome drudgery about the farm house or farm yard work is the never-ending job of having to carry water. The farmer must water his stock and chickens—the farmer's wife must carry water for her housework. It is back-breaking work that can only be banished by the use of a Home Water System.

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The work of the Farmer's wife would be cut almost in half if she did not have to carry water to her tubs, to her kitchen and to her sleeping rooms. THE LEADER HOME WATER SYSTEM will pump the water where she wants it, and when she wants it, with the simple turning of a faucet. Think of the weary work she will be saved. Think of the time she will save.

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The Leader Home Water System does away with unsightly tanks and windmills. Does away with open tanks which get dirty and breed disease.

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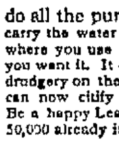
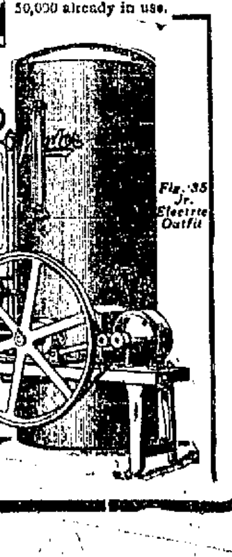


do all the pumping and carry the water pressure to where you use it whenever you want it. It cuts out the drudgery on the farm. You can now citify your home. Be a happy Leader farmer. 50,000 already in use.



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French Ridicule German Claim of Voluntary Withdrawal

PARIS, Sept. 14—The American army's maiden effort as an independent force in the world war is regarded by the French press and public as nothing less than a master stroke. The further details that have come through showing the extent of the ground gained and the great number of prisoners taken in two days on a relatively small front have more than borne out the early expectations.

"The American army has gained a great victory at high speed," says Colonel De Thomasson, the military critic, who pays tribute to the American staff and troops for their having in such a brief time attained the high standard of efficiency they have displayed.

To say that tonight's American official report revealed an achievement far in excess of what had been expected is no disparagement of the American army, but the moral effect in France seems in consequence of this to measure well up with the military results attained.

The American soldiers now in Paris are being lionized by the people of the city, who stop the men on the streets and grip their hands in congratulations over the victory.

In general, the military commentators prefer to reserve judgment of the full effects of the offensive until more ample details are available.

Henri Bidou points out that the St. Mihiel was of great importance as a base for an enemy drive.

"If the Germans abandoned such a position, he argues, it is a sign that the general military situation forced them to take the step after their withdrawal from the Somme line and then from that of the Lys. He adds that whether or not the withdrawal was voluntary, the operation cost the Germans dearly.

The editorial writers are generous in their praise of the American effort. "This operation," says the Echo De Paris, "does honor to the enterprising spirit of the American leaders and the incomparable ardor of their troops."

The Petit Parisien says:

"It is the first time the American army alone has launched an offensive on a great scale, but it will not be the last. From the showing it has made the Germans have been able to see that they have to reckon with ardent, enthusiastic and audacious troops."

Little Memphy (endeavoring to entertain sister Kate's beau)—"When sister Kate marries you will she become a widow?" Kate's Beau—"A widow? Ye gods! What put such nonsense into your little head?" Little Memphy—"Hearing mother tell sister that you are a dead one!"—Judge.

FIND EMPLACEMENT FOR 76-MILE GUN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—French soldiers have located the emplacement of the last big cannon used by the Germans in the bombardment of Paris. An official dispatch from France today says:

"In the Corbie wood, in the neighborhood of Beaumont and Chatillon, the platform of the last 'Bertha' fixed up to fire on the Paris region has been found. The spot is just as airplane photographs have shown it to be. The gun itself had, of course, been removed. The position is in two different parts, one for the real gun and one for a sham. Both are exactly alike. The emplacement consists of a pit divided in three parts, twelve meters long and two meters wide over all. The firing gun does not seem to have been hit by our planes, but the sham one bears marks of their fire."

LLOYD-GEORGE WIRES PERSHING

LONDON, Sept. 14—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd-George sent the following message from Manchester to General Pershing at the American front:

"I desire to offer to you and your brave armies heartiest congratulations on your great victory.

"The enemy has made many mistakes in this war, but none greater than when he underrated the valor, determination and intrepid spirit of the brave soldiers from the great democracy of the United States. Now that he has tested the mettle of the American armies, the enemy knows what is in store for him.

"The news came to me on my sick bed; it was better and infinitely more palatable than any physic."

PROGRESS MADE ON REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General debate in the House on the war revenue bill ended today and the way was cleared for taking the measure up Monday, section by section, for debate on amendments under the five-minute rule. Passage of the bill by Friday was predicted by Democratic Leader Kitchin.

Hearings by the Senate finance committee will continue next week, but they are expected to be brought to a close as soon as the bill is disposed of by the House.

In the discussion in the House today representatives praised the bill as a whole, although some sections were criticised.

FLYING BRIGADE TO TALK FOOD

Miller and Simpson of Fresno to Be Among Speakers

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The latest messages of food conservation are to be borne to approximately 120 California cities by a "flying brigade" of speakers beginning Wednesday, September 18, the Federal food administration for California announced here today.

Chief of the speakers will be Professor Edward Krehbiel of Stanford University. The others will be R. Justin Miller, Fresno attorney; Professor Roy Malcolm, University of Southern California, W. E. Simpson, Fresno; George W. Smith, district attorney of Santa Cruz county; Fred L. Thomas, assistant district attorney of Santa Clara county, and Professor C. C. Rash, University of California.

The campaign will be divided into two sections. The first will cover northern and central California and the second southern California.

On September 18 there will be speaking at Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Fairfield, Benicia, Orland, Stockton, Antioch, Sanger, Reedley, Hollister, Gilroy and Berkeley; September 19, Eureka, Vacaville, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Sonora, Lindsay, Porterville, San Luis Obispo, Alameda; September 20, Arcata, Fortuna, Auburn, Redding, Merced, Bakersfield, Paso Robles; September 21, Willits, Ukiah, Colfax, Grass Valley, Yreka, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Visalia, Salinas; September 22, Corcoran, Dinuba; September 23, Healdsburg, Truckee, Dunsmuir, Turlock, Coalinga, Pleasanton, Hanford, Watsonville, Santa Cruz; September 25, St. Helena, Vallejo, Folsom, Placerville, Orville, Marysville, Niles, Hayward, Tracy, Los Gatos, San Jose, San Mateo; September 26, Sausalito, San Rafael, Lincoln, Roseville, Colusa, Yuba City, San Leandro, Elmhurst, Martinez, Richmond, Redwood City, Palo Alto.

The first part of the campaign will end September 27 at Oakland. The second will begin October 7 and end October 12. The initiary for the speakers in this section of the campaign will be announced soon.

The speakers will emphasize the necessity of sending 15,000,000 pounds of foodstuffs to the Allies and the United States armies prior to next June. Further voluntary sacrifices in the use of foodstuffs will be called for.

FLYERS CAPTURE GERMAN BATTERY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES ON BRITISH FRONT, August 25—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The capture of a German battery by two British airplanes was one of the unique incidents of the fighting in this area.

The two airplanes, fighting scouts, sent out to harry the German infantry in the course of an important "local action" undertaken by the British and American troops, had dispersed a battalion of German infantry when they sighted, a quarter mile behind the German line, a suspicious group of objects under some trees. Near the group of objects were forty or fifty horses which were evidently being harnessed to something. The secret was soon out. The Germans were trying to remove a battery of field guns before the British and American infantry appeared on the scene.

The airmen dived down until they were less than 100 feet from the ground. Then they opened fire, aiming at the guns and the demoralized gunners, but seeking chiefly to frighten the horses. The horses required little encouragement, for their drivers deserted them in search of cover and soon the animals were galloping off.

For nearly a mile, the airmen followed them, then the airplanes were turned once more toward the battery. It was surprisingly easy to drive off the remaining men of the battery, for only a short distance away across the ridge the British and American vanguards were advancing. The two scouts landed in the field nearby, then walked up to the guns and in a few minutes calmly handed them over to the British commanders.

KING CABLES TO PRESIDENT

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—King George has sent a message of congratulation to President Wilson on the victory won by General Pershing in the St. Mihiel salient.

KEEP HUN ARMY TOO BUSY TO REST, FOCH PLAN

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individual soldier himself. It is hot stuff."

Lacking official news of further advances by General Pershing's troops within the salient, the opinion that this movement has already reached the immediate limits it was planned to attain, gained strength among military officers.

With the French now taking up the fight in the center of the great arc which comprises the western front from Arras to Verdun (the brief official announcement today said they attacked on the Oise-Aillette sector south of the Aisne) it is considered entirely probable that the next move of the American army is dependent upon the results of this offensive. An advance of any importance by the French will threaten the stability of the famous Chemin-Des-Dames ridge, and to a less extent, possibly, will affect the St. Gobain massif upon which the new defenses of the Germans seem to be based. Some observers expressed the belief that today's attack might have the primary object of cutting behind St. Gobain forest.

Metz Next Objective?

Collapse of the German position at La Fere and Laon would mean a considerable retirement and there is every reason to expect, officers say, that Marshal Foch would take quick advantage of the resultant confusion to press an encircling campaign against Metz itself, employing both General Pershing's army and the French forces at Verdun in development of the movement. In that event, a double American thrust is anticipated, one in cooperation with the French east of Verdun, and the other aimed to pass Metz on the opposite flank.

BOLSHEVIK PLOT FOUND AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—Plans for the enrollment in Detroit of [illegible] Russians with Bolsheviki tendencies for the purpose of harassing the government's war program and starting a country-wide revolution have been revealed by confessions of three Russians, arrested with five others Friday night at a Russian boarding house, according to Federal officials tonight. An Austrian [illegible] who came here from Chicago, was named in the confessions as leader of the plot, it was stated.

Receipts found in the possession of some of the men show payments made to Bolsheviki banks in Russia.

PERU STANDS BY ANTI-GERMAN POLICY

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 14.—A resolution for [illegible]

[illegible] of diplomatic relations between Peru and Germany [illegible] from [illegible] international situation of Peru in the present war and constitutes a demonstration of the adhesion of the republic to the cause of liberty and right.

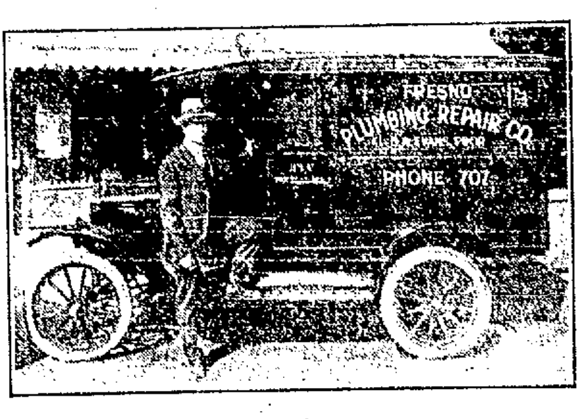
"This position, in the event of no new circumstances, should be maintained and unaltered as a protest against the outrages of which Peru was the victim [illegible] American [illegible] for the [illegible]

It is expected that the Senate will approve the resolution.

POSSIBLY AUTOLESS SUNDAY FOR WEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The fuel administration announced today that there is a possibility that its autoless Sunday request may be extended to cover the entire country. This will depend, the administration said, upon the ability of mid-continent refiners to supply the territory west of the Mississippi and at the same time furnish the gasoline they have agreed to deliver at the Atlantic seaboard. Refiners are canvassing the situation with a view to determining if they can provide for [illegible] demands.

Although the exact amount of gasoline saved in the territory east of the Mississippi [illegible] Sundays [illegible] determined, the administration estimated that [illegible] gallons, which has added materially to the reserve material for shipment overseas.



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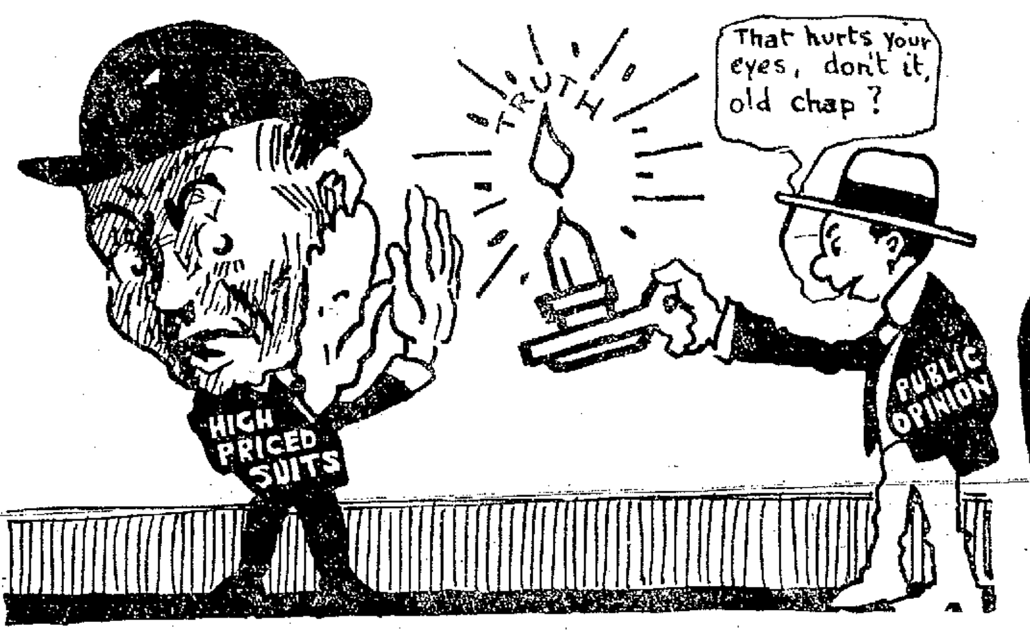

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TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Congregational.

Instead of Professor W. F. Bade who was announced to occupy the pulpit on Sunday, the services will be taken by President C. S. Nash, of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley. Morning subject, "The Church," at 11 o'cloc Evening service, 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

North Side Christian.

Corner of College and Sumner avenues, Charles Laurant Beal, minister, 225 College avenue. 9:30 a. m.—Church school. 10:45 a. m.—Communion service followed by the sermon. This congregation uses the unified program. Children remain to the communion service and then march to another room where the Junior congregation holds a special service. The two Endeavor societies, the Intermediate and the Young People, meet in separate rooms at 7, and invite all young people to attend. 8 p. m., preaching service. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Leaders of a United People." Evening subject, "Driving the Enemy Out," illustrated by lantern slides of our boys in France.

Our Savior's Lutheran.

J. Johansen, pastor. There will be divine services in Oleander today at 3 p. m.

First Christian.

Tuolumne and N street. Harvey O. Breeden, minister. Unified service. Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and holy communion at 11 a. m. Dr. Breeden will preach. Subject: "A Symphony of Character." Evening theme: "The Fine Art of Seeing Things." The gospel chorus will sing: "The Half Has Never Yet Been Told" and "I Need Thee Every Hour." Soloists for the day: Mrs. Stella Wakefield Murdock and Miss Jessica Bowen.

Pilgrim Armenian Congregational.

Van Ness avenue and Inyo street. Rev. M. G. Papazian, pastor. S. G. Mahdesian, church school superintendent. 9:45 a. m., church school. 11 a. m., public worship. The pastor will preach. No evening service.

The Swedish Mission.

P and Divisadero streets. C. A. Nelson, pastor. Services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Young people meet at 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Go Forward." Evening theme: "The Unchangeable Christ." For the pastor and people it is an anniversary Sunday in that the pastor has finished seven years work in the church.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal South.

Corner of Fresno street and L. Rev. M. Hodgson, minister. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., with E. W. Lindsay, superintendent, in charge. At 11 a. m. Bishop H. M. Du Bose will preach. The bishop is in charge of all the coast conferences this year and will preside at the Pacific annual conference which meets in San Francisco October 9. The Epworth league will meet at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. we shall have a service of song and prayer, especially for the success of our arms on land and sea, and a short sermon by the pastor.

Parish of St. James Pro-Cathedral.

Rt. Rev. L. C. Sanford, D. D., bishop; G. R. E. MacDonald, dean; F. G. Williams, canon; sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

St. James'.

Fresno and N streets. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. The evening services will not be resumed until October. During the leave of absence of John Henry Lyons in war work the music of the Pro-Cathedral will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towner, as choirmaster and organist respectively. Mrs. Towner will assume her duties as organist at today's services.

Mission of the Holy Spirit.

McKinley and Van Ness avenues. Rev. Canon Williams, vicar. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Grace M. E. Church.

Corner Huntington boulevard and Raisina street. W. L. Dexter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. J. Chamberlin, superintendent; Dorris Parks, secretary. Preaching service, 11 a. m., subject, "The Completed Task." Epworth League, 7 p. m., topic, "Did I Ever Have a Direct Answer to Prayer?" Preaching service, 8 p. m.; Dr. Oliver, district superintendent, will occupy the pulpit. A special program of music will feature the evening service. Mrs. H. W. Williams has charge of the program.

First English Lutheran.

Chapel, 2514 Mariposa street near O street. Sunday morning services at 10:30 o'clock; special music, Miss Inga Petersen, organist; solo, "Oh, Lord of Life," Slater, by Miss Hanna Seeberg. The third of series of lectures on "What Christians Should Be," the theme for this Sunday being "Giving Christians," Rev. Joseph E. Stermer. Bible school follows immediately. T. M. Howard, superintendent.

Nevada Avenue Church of Christ.

Nevada between Orchard and First. Bible study at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. W. Halliday Trice will preach at both hours today, and the following topics will be used: Morning, "The Two Great Commandments"; at night, "The Change of Heart."

Swedish Lutheran.

Voorman and Yosemite. Rev. Kenill will preach Sabbath morning. The Art circle will meet at the home of Eva Abrahamson at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Arlington Heights Presbyterian.

Sixth and Grant streets. Rev. William Louch, minister; Walter S. Johnson, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

Bethal Danish Lutheran

Coast and Sumner avenues. Rev. E. S. Rosenberg, pastor, 747 Abby street. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Divine service 11 a. m.; Sermon by the pastor. In the evening 8 o'clock communion service will be held. Wednesday evening 8 o'clock Devotional meeting.

First Presbyterian

Merced and M streets. George F. Sevier, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. W. Berger who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Presidio. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Calaveras and N streets. Service 11 a. m. Sunday. Lesson subject: "Substance"; Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Reading room, No. 915 Griffith-McKenzie building, open daily, hours 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., evenings 7 to 9, except Wednesday. Sunday and holidays 3 to 5 p. m.

Progressive Spiritualist Mission

1939 Fresno street A. O. U. W. hall. Services at 2:30 p. m. Lecture followed by Messages by Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson holds evening services at her home at 1448 M street on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal

Corner M and Tuolumne streets. Will A. Betts, D. D. pastor. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Have Faith in God." Evening subject: "Dedication of Service Flag and Unveiling of Honor Roll. At this special evening service Cuyler Leonard will render selections on the cornet and A. H. Greaves will lead in patriotic songs. Morning worship at 11 a. m. and evening worship at 8 p. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mid-week service on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Home of Truth

105 North Van Ness, corner of Voorman. Christian Healing and teaching as taught in Unity school of Christianity in Kansas City, Mo. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday healing service 11 a. m.; subject: Christ in you, the hope of glory by Emille Weisenberger. Wednesday healing meeting 8 p. m.

"The Fresno Unity of Truth Center"

231 Forsyth building corner of Tulare and J street. Morning services will not be held Sunday 15 nor Sunday September 22, as Mrs. Annie M. Westfall has been called to speak at the New Thought Alliance under the auspices of Home of Truth Los Angeles Sunday evening 8 p. m. services will be conducted by Assistant Signe Wickstrom, also Thursday Bible and Healing meeting. Healing administered daily. Phone 2240-R. Metaphysical library in conjunction with the work. Rest room open to the public. Love offerings.

First Baptist

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Intermediate C. E., 6 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Rev. Carl Truex of Selma will speak at both morning and evening services. Dr. Truex has spent the summer with the Y. M. C. A. war work. In connection with this work he accompanied one of the troop trains across the continent. At the evening service he will tell about his summers' work.

Westminster Presbyterian

Corner Grant avenue and Abby street. Amos O. Raber pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school; 11 a. m. sermon subject: "The Imperishability of Influence" 8 p. m. subject: "Relish for God's Word." 7 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies will meet 8 p. m. Wednesday. Bible study: Exposition of Ephesians 1.3-23; prayer and praise service.

Associated Bible Students

Parlor Lecture hall, 1350 Van Ness avenue. Every Sunday afternoon 1.30 p. m. Berean Bible study. At 3:30 public Bible Lecture. The subject of the "Resurrection" will be discussed by Lecturer E. O. Hammond of Stockton.

Cumberland Presbyterian

Merced and R streets. Rev. William Freeze pastor. Sunday school 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

First Spiritualist

Parlor Lecture Club hall, 1350 Van Ness avenue. Services at 2:30 p. m. in upper hall. Lecture by Mr. S. P. Smith. Instrumental selections. Messages.

Pilgrim

Corner Coast and Voorman avenues. E. G. Bloomquist, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting every Thursday at 8 o'clock. Services every night, except Thursday, at the Mission hall corner Tulare and G streets until September 22. Rev. Ira L. Shanks will preach Sunday morning.

Nazarene

1726 Belmont avenue near Blackstone, C. W. Wells, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; prayer and class meeting, 7 p. m. Young peoples meeting in the Sunday school room 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Armenian Presbyterian

J and Santa Clara. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; superintendent, A. J. Kemalyan. Preaching service at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Knadjian; subject, "The Gospel of Hate." Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.; topic, "The Saloon Power and How to Overthrow It." Week night prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. For prayer and meditation, "Christ, the Son."

Normal M. E.

Corner Home and College avenues. H. G. Kennedy, pastor. J. H. Reiss, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject for the morning service, "Christ's Weapon," and for the evening, "Full Chalices." Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

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CLOSE INSTITUTE FOR SPEAKERS

Final Instructions Are Given Y. W. Lecturers of Publicity Campaign

The closing of the two days' Speakers' Institute given under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Y. W. C. A. brought with it results that had been unexpected, but entirely desirable, according to Miss Maude Wolff, general secretary of the local association, she stated last night.

Mrs. L. R. Willson was presiding officer of the institute.

The morning session yesterday began with devotions by Miss Wolff at 10:30 on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Fresno.

Miss Martha Chickering, immigration worker of the Pacific Coast field, with present headquarters at Fresno, continued her talk on "Women in the World War." She stated that in two munitions plants in Bridgeport there are 45,000 women workers, and one railroad has put in 9,000 women in one year. These women are doing work that has never been undertaken by women before; they have taken the place of switchmen, towermen, signalmen, etc. She spoke to some extent of the reconstruction work being carried on.

After Miss Chickering's address, round table was conducted by Mrs. Annie Little Barry, followed by adjournment at 12:30 and luncheon at the Royal Cafeteria.

At 2 o'clock Miss Charlotte Davis gave many interesting outlines for speech material for the coming speaker, with much stress laid upon the value of the personal touch or incident.

The publicity of the work was described by Mrs. Barry, and envelopes with several pamphlets on the development of the speech and on material for the speech were distributed among the women present.

Mrs. Martha Nelson McCan, who is touring the country on the speaking platform for the bureau of public information, gave many illustrations of the stress under which the British women are working continually.

Miss Davis' challenge to workers concluded the session.

The following women registered yesterday from out of town: Mrs. Roy Giffen, Fowler; Mrs. Geraldine Fetra Olmstead, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. D. Lyon, Lindsay; Mrs. E. J. Atkisson, Sanger; Mrs. Hope Reyburn Johnson, Hardwick.

The following Fresno women registered: Mrs. M. F. McCormick, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Alsip, Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. Ethel L. Smith, Mrs. Beulah Lorenz, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Edgerly.

Special Sale of Books on Monday at Salvage Shop

Books and books are being placed on the shelves of the Red Cross Salvage Shop for the book special sale which is to be featured on Monday. Along with the books are to be featured a large collection of pictures and picture frames, the latter of all sizes and descriptions.

Of the volumes shelves there is diversity of taste in literature from which all readers can choose—fiction, history, text books, children's books, all sorts of characters invite acquaintance between the covers of these books. Many complete sets are listed, and some unusually nice editions have been donated. Following is but a selected few of the many books to be offered:

"History of the Pacific Coast," Bancroft (39 volumes).

Several volumes, "The Classics and the Beautiful."

The New Practical Reference Library.

Historical Tales, Charles Morris.

Encyclopedia (16 volumes).

Among other recent additions to the merchandise of the store is the gift of a cash register. Members of the Fresno Council, K. and L. of Security, will have charge of the shop on Monday.

The sales yesterday brought the very substantial sum of $80.22, under the salesmanship of the ladies of Acacia Circle, W. O. W., Mrs. W. H. Hollenbeck in charge.

FACTORY EMPLOYES PICNIC AT RIVER

Employes of the Lisenby Manufacturing company and their families, to the number of 100 persons or more, enjoyed a picnic at Fresno Beach yesterday. The party chartered a special car and spent the entire day at the river. A big picnic dinner, athletic sports and swimming followed in succession. Ice cream and watermelons were later refreshments.

A talk was made by Harry Wright, a Fresno boy who was wounded at Vimy Ridge while fighting with the Canadians. Manager Carl Lisenby and a committee of employes made the arrangements.

KINGS ALFALFA GROWERS TO MEET

E. F. Kuenster, manager of the Kings and Kern county alfalfa growers' organization district of the Alfalfa Growers of California association, has called a meeting of the farmers of the Delta View school district at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Kuenster reports that the growers in Kings county are rapidly signing up, and that the delta and lake regions of the south part of the San Joaquin valley will soon rival the Fresno district in acreage.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

A social hour concluded the evening.
W. L. Jacobs, W. E. Parsell,
W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

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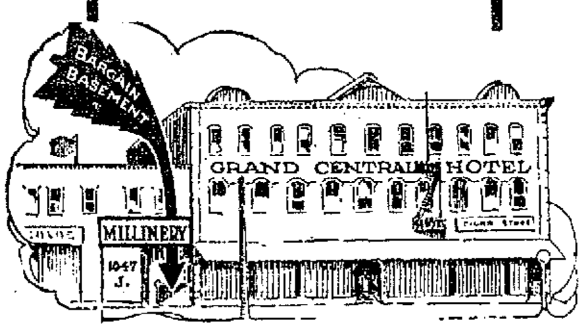

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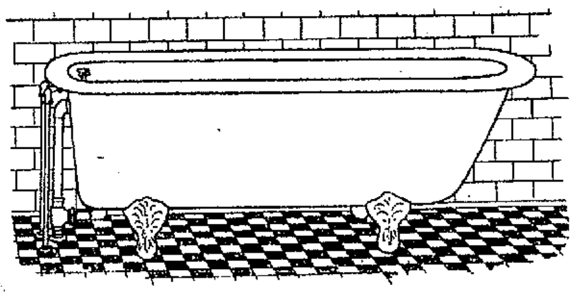

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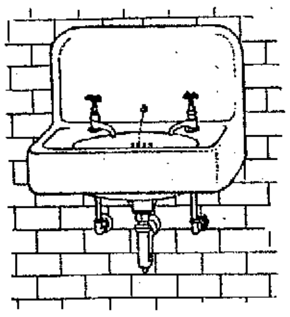

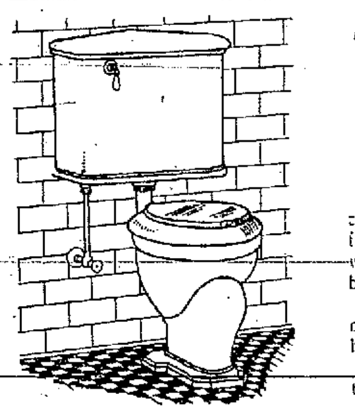

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DOCUMENTS REVEAL GERMAN CONTROL OF RUSSIA UNDER BOLSHEVIKI RULE

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circulars (see appendix later) of which only two originals are possessed, but all of which fit perfectly into the whole pattern of German intrigue and German guilt.

The first document is a photograph of a report made to the Bolshevik leaders by two of their assistants informing them that in accordance with their instructions there had been removed from the archives of the Russian ministry of justice the order of the German Imperial bank "allowing money to Comrades Lenin, Trotzky and others for the propaganda of peace in Russia," and at the same time "all the books" of a bank in Stockholm had been "audited" to conceal the payment of money to Lenin, Trotzky and their associates by order of the German Imperial bank.

Steps at Concealment

This report is indorsed by Lenin with his initials for deposit in "the secret department" of the Bolshevik files, and the authenticity of the report is supported by document No. 2, which is the original of a report sent by a German general staff representative to the Bolshevik leaders warning them that he has just arrested an agent who had in his possession the original order of the German Imperial bank referred to in document No. 1, and pointing out that evidently "at the proper time steps were not taken to destroy the above mentioned documents."

Preparing For War

Document No. 3 is the original protocol signed by several Bolshevik leaders and dated November 2, 1917, showing that "on instructions of the representatives of the German general staff in Petrograd" and "with the consent of the council of people's Commissars," of which Trotzky and Lenin were the heads, two incriminating German circulars had also been "taken from the department of secret service of the Petrograd district" and given to the secret service department of the German general staff in Petrograd. On the bottom of the protocol, the German adjutant acknowledges receipt of the two incriminating circulars with his cipher signature. And to complete the evidence the circulars are themselves penciled with the cipher signature of the head of the German secret bureau.

These two circulars apparently had been obtained by some Russian agent in Germany and transmitted to Russia. The German general staff evidently wished to get them back in order to destroy them. By the order of the German general staff and with the "consent" of Lenin and Trotzky they are turned over to the Germans to be destroyed. Why ? Because they are conclusive proof that on June 9, 1914, the German government was preparing for war several weeks before the assassination of the Austrian Archduke, which was made the pretext for war.

Steps at Mobilization

One circular is an order from the German general staff, dated June 9, 1914, informing "all industrial concerns" in Germany to open the sealed envelopes containing their "industrial mobilization plans and registration forms" so that they might be prepared for the war for which the excuse had not yet been found. The second circular is an order from the German general staff of the high sea fleet, dated November 28, 1914, calling for the mobilization of all destructive agents and observers in the United States and Canada for the purpose of preventing the sailing of ships from American ports to Russia, France and England. The order calls for explosions, strikes, "delays, embroilments and difficulties," and it recommends the employment of anarchists and escaped criminals" for the purpose. It is these damning proofs of a German conspiracy against the nations of Europe in June, 1914, and against the United States in November, 1914—it is shown that Lenin and Trotzky surrendered to the German secret service in Petrograd on order of "the representatives of the German general staff in Petrograd" and they surrender them in conformity with a working agreement between the Bolshevik leaders and the German general staff, of which agreement a photograph is included in the series of documents as document No. 5.

Proof of Cooperation

It is dated October, 1917. It is from a division of the German general staff. It is addressed to the Council of the Peoples' Commissars, of which Lenin and Trotzky were the heads. It begins: "In acordance with the agreement which took place in Kronstadt, in July of the present year, between officials of our general staff and leaders of the Russian Revolutionary Army and Democracy, Messrs. Lenin and Trotzky Raskolnikov and Dybenko, the Russian division of our general staff operating in Finland is ordering to Petrograd officers for the disposal of the information department of the staff." Among the officers named are Maj. Luberts, whose cipher signature is given as it appears on the two surrendered German circulars mentioned above (Document No. 3) and Lieut. Hartwig, whose cipher signature is given as it appears on the receipt for the two circulars. And an indorsement on this letter from the German general staff records that the German officers asigned to Petrograd had appeared "before the Military Revolutionary Committee" and had "agreed on conditions with regard to their mutual activities."

Germans Control Election

What their "mutual activities" were to be is sufficiently indicated by document No. 7, which is a photograph of a letter signed in cipher by this Maj. Lubert and his adjutant, Lieut. Hartwig. They notify the Bolshevik leaders of January 12, 1918, that "by order of the German general staff" the German intelligence section "has informed us of the names and the characteristics of the main candidates for reelection to the Rusian Bolshevik Central Executive Committee," and "the general staff orders us to insist on the election of the following people." They add a list of Russian leaders satisfactory to the German general staff. The list is headed by Trotzky and Lenin. They were elected and the rest of the present Bolshevik executives were chosen from the same German list.

Money Paid Over

Document No. 23 gives evidence of the quid pro quo. It is a photograph of a letter from the president of the German Imperial Bank to the Bolshevik commissar of foreign affairs. It is marked "very secret" and dated January 8, 1918. It says: "Information has today been received by me from Stockholm that 50,000,000 rubles of gold have been transferred to be put at the disposal of the people's commissars, which is the title of the Bolshevik leaders. This credit, the letter continues, "has been supplied to the Russian government in order to cover the cost of the keep of the Red Guards the Bolshevik revolutionary troops and agitators in the country. The Imperial government considers it appropriate to to remind the soviet of people's commissars of the necessity of increasing propaganda in the country as the antagonistic attitude of the south of Russia and Siberia to the existing (Russian) government is troubling the German government." Four days later the same president of the German Imperial bank sent another 5,000,000 rubles to the same address to provide for the sending of a Russian revolutionary leader to Vladivostok to get possession of the "Japanese and American war materials" at that port and if necessary to destroy them. A photograph of his letter is given as document No. 9.

There were earlier payments, but probably none later than these. None were necessary. By this time the loot of an empire lay open to the Bolsheviks and the Germans.

To Control Russian Industry

Most significant of all are two photographs of further communications from the German Imperial bank given as documents Nos. 10 and 11. One is a letter addressed to the chairman of the Council of People's Commissars and the other is the "Resolution of Conference of Representatives of the German commercial banks", received by the chairman of the Bolshevik in the Central Executive Committee and indorsed by his secretary. Together they gave a complete synopsis of the terms on which Germany intends to have control of all Russian industry. For five years from the signing of peace, English, French and American capital in Russia are to be "banished" and "not be allowed in the following industries; coal, metal, fabric machine building, oil, chemical and pharmaceutical." These industries are to be developed under the control of a "Supreme Advisory organ consisting of ten Russian specialists, ten from German industrial organization and the German and Austrian bank." Germany and Austria are to enjoy the unlimited privilege of sending mechanics and qualified workmen into Russia. "All other foreign mechanics and workmen are not to be allowed to enter at all" for five years after the conclusion of peace between Russia and Germany. "Private banks in Russia arise only with the consent" of the union of German and Austrian banks and so forth.

And this conspiracy between German Imperial capitalism and the pretended Russian Reds is indorsed by a Bolsheviki leader, with the recommendation that it should be "taken under advisement" and "the ground prepared in the soviet of the workmen's and soldier's deputies in case the Council of People's commissars will not accede to these requests."

To Seize Allied Supplies

Various details of the conspiracy between the Bolsheviki leaders and the German general staff are exposed in Documents 16 to 29. These are photographs of letters which passed between the Bolshevik. Document No. 21 shows that on November 1, 1917, when Russia was still regarded as an ally of Great Britain, France and America, the German general staff was having "The honor to request" the Bolshevik leaders to inform it "at the earliest possible moment concerning "the quantity and storage place of the supplies that have been received from America, England and France, and what units are keeping guard over the store."

Document 18 shows the German general staff requiring the Bolsheviki leaders to send "Agitators to the camps of the Russian prisoners of war in Germany" in order that they might procure spies to work among the English and French troops and to further "peace propaganda." And this is proposed by the German general staff as being "according to the negotiations between the Russian and German peace delegations at Brest-Litovsk."

Send Agents to America

In document 22 the Bolshevik leaders and the Germans are arranging to send "agents," agitators and agent destructors" out of Vladivostok "to posts of the United States, Japan, and British colonies in eastern Asia."

In document 16, Trotzky is providing fraudulent passports for German officers who are going to England, France and America, as spies and enemy agents. And Document 17 shows Trotzky indorsing a similar proposal "to be urgently executed. L. T."

Three German submarines are to be sent to the Pacific on the trans Siberian railway by orders of the German High Command in document No. 23. Lists of German and Russian spies watching the British, French and American embassies in Petrograd are given in document No. 25, and finally in document No. 15 the Bolshevik leaders are warned that information concerning "the connection of the German government with the Bolshevik workers" has leaked out and that Russian troops are hearing of it.

Plans for Assassination

Letters are given to show how the Bolshevik leaders and the German officers arranged for the assassination of Russian Nationalist leaders (Documents 35, 39, and 52), for the destruction of the Polish Legionaries in the Russian army (Documents 40 to 42) for the disorganization of the Rumanian army and the deposing of the Rumanian king (Document 37), for the substitution of officers satisfactory to Germany in command of Russian troops instead of patriotic Russian generals (Documents 31 and 32), for the suppression of patriotic agitation among the Russian soldiers (Documents 13 and 14), for attack upon the Italian ambassador in Petrograd and the confiscation of his papers (Documents 26 and 27) and for the employment of German soldiers in Russian uniforms against the Russian National armies in the south (Document 35).

Several of the letters are indorsed by Trotzky. Even standing alone they are complete proof that the Bolshevik leaders were ruling as German agents in Russia and obeying German orders to act against all Germany's enemies and even against Russia itself.

Suppressed Socialism

Moreover, these Bolshevik leaders acted as German agents by suppressing their own socialist revolution in the Russian provinces where their doctrines interfered with German plans of annexation. Document 46 is the original letter from the Petrograd department of the General German staff addressed to the Bolshevik commisiar of Foreign affairs. It reads: "According to the instructions of the representatives of our general staff, I have the honor once more to insist that you recall from Estland, Litva, and Courland all agitators of the Central Executive committee of the Soviet of Workmen and Soldiers deputies." And in document 47 the General Staff orders the Bolshevik to cease the agitation in Estland which had "finally led to the German landlords being declared outlawed", and to "take immediate steps for the restoring the rights of the above mentioned German landlords."

Another group of letters (Nos. 33 to 36) shows how the Germans cheated the Bolshevik leaders in their dealings with the Ukraine and made a separate German peace with the anti-Bolshevik leaders in that Russian province. And another group shows the Germans assisting both sides of the civil war in Finland (Documents 38, 43, and 53).

The documents as they follow are given in the report form in which they were transmitted by Mr. Sisson to Mr. Creel, chairman of the committee, with some later data added and carefully indicated. For instance, Mr. Sisson did not learn for several weeks after he had left Russia that the German order (which he possessed) naming the Russian who was to "defend" Petrograd had been obeyed.

Edgar Sisson's Report

Instalment One—Introduction and Documents 1 to 7.

Three groups of documents are subjected to internal analysis in the material that follows. One group consists of originals, one group consists of photographs of documents believed still to be in the file rooms of the Russian Bolsheviki, and the third (the appendix to the first instalment) of typewritten circulars that have not been traced to their originals except in the case of two of the numbers. The chief importance of the third group is that its appearance inspired the efforts that led to the uncovering of the other groups, and they fit into the fabric of the whole.

The first set of these appendix circulars came into my hands on February 2, in Petrograd. An additional set appeared the following day at an office where I frequently called. A third appeared in another quarter a day afterwards. One set was in Russian and two in English. On February 5 I held all three sets. A possible explanation for their appearance at this time and their intent is given by the appendix.

By themselves they were plausible but not substantiated, having first performed the obvious duty of analyzing them for surface values and transmitting them and the analysis to Washington, I turned, therefore, to the task of further investigations.

It is not yet possible to name those who helped, but in two weeks' time the judgment of facts became apparent.

The materail is presented in its report form, with the addition of some later data. For instance, I was not able to learn until several weeks after I left Russia that the German order (which I possessed) naming the Russian who was to "defend" Petrograd had been obeyed.

The texts of the documents disclose both the methods and the effects of the German conspiracy not alone aganist Russia, but all the world. With each document is the indication of whether it is an original or photograph. With each document is an interpretative note.

Document No. 1.

Very Secret.—People's Commissary for Foreign Affairs.

Petrograd, November 16, 1917.

To the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissiars:

In accordance with the resolution passed by the conference of the People's Commissars, comrades Lenine, Trotsky, Podvodsky, Dybenko and Volodarsky, the following has been executed by us:

1. In the archives of the Ministry of Justice from the dossier re "Treason" of Comrades Lenine, Zinovieff, Koslovsky, Kollontan and others, has been removed the order of the German Imperial Bank, No. 7433, of the second of March, 1917, for allowing money to Comrades Lenine, Zinovcky, Kameneff, Trotsky, Sumenson, Koslovsky and others for the propaganda of peace in Russia.

2. There has been audited all the books of the Nia Bank at Stockholm containing the accounts of Comrades Lenine, Trotsky, Zinovieff and others, which were opened by the order of the German Imperial Bank No. 2754. These books have been delivered to Comrade Muller, who was sent from Berlin.

Authorized by the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, F. Zalkond, E. Polivanoff.

(Continued.)

Note.—The Russian Council of People's Commissars was dominated by the president, Vladimir Ulianov (Lenine), the then foreign minister; Leon Trotsky, new minister of war, and the ambassador to Germany, J. Joffe.

The marginal indorsement in writing is "To the Secret Department, V. U." This is the fashion in which Lenine is accustomed to initial himself. The English equivalent would be V. N., for Vladimir Ulianov. So, if there existed no further record of German Imperial Bank order No. 7433, here would be the proof of its contents, and here is the link connecting Lenine directly with his action and his guilt. The content matter of the circular exists, however, and herewith follows:

Order of the second of March, 1917, of the Imperial Bank for the representatives of all German banks in Sweden.

Notice is hereby given that requisition propaganda in Russia will be received through Finland. These requisitions will emanate from the following: Lenine, Zinovieff, Kameneff, Trotsky, Sumenson, Kozlovsky, Kollontai, Sivers and Merkalin. Accounts for whom have been opened in accordance with our order No. 2754 in the agencies of private German businesses in Sweden, Norway and Switzerland. All these requests should bear one of the two following signatures: Dishau or Milkenberg. With either of these signatures the request of the above mentioned persons should be complied with without delay.

7433, Imperial Bank.

I have not a copy of this circular nor a photograph of it, but Document No. 2 next in order, proves its authenticity at once curiously and absolutely. Particular interest attaches to this circular because of Bolshevik public denial of its existence. It was one of several German circulars published in Paris in the Petit Parisienne last winter. The Petrograd Bolshevik papers proclaimed it a falsehood. Zalkind, whose signature appears not only on here but on the protocol, was an assistant foreign minister. He was sent in February on a mission outside of Russia. He was in Christiania in April when I was there.

Have photograph of the letter.

Document No. 2.

No. 6451, secret.

(G. G. S., Nachrichten Bureau, Section R.)

February 12.

Th secret service department has the honor to inform you that there were found on the arrested Captain Konshin two German documents with notations and stamps of the Petersburg secret police (Okrana) which show themselves to be the original of the Imperial Bank, No. 7433, March 2, 1917, concerning the opening of accounts for Messers. Lenin, Sumenson, Koslovsky, Trotsky and other active workers on the peace propaganda, by order No. 2754 of the Imperial bank.

These discoveries show that at the proper time steps were not taken to destroy the above mentioned documents.

For the head of the department:

R. Bauer, Adjt. Bukholm.

Note.—Observe the thoughtfulness with which Bauer, a careful man, set down exactly what was in the document, thereby permitting the contents to rise again from the ashes to which perhaps he committed the damaging papers. He admits that the documents found were truthful originals. The world will thank him and Germany will not.

I have the original letter. It bears marginal indorsements "referred to the commission for fighting counter revolution. Demanded documents M. Skripnik, and an illegible comment by M. Gorbuney, Lamiques, other government secretary. The letter is directed to Lenin. Did Skripnik get the documents? I do not know.

The letter is remarkable otherwise, for the arrested Captain Konshin mentioned is a German officer. Lieut. Otto, who appears elsewhere as an agent in the German double crossing intrigue in the Ukraine. What was behind the mystery of his arrest? What his fate? Document No. 5.

(V. K. D. pr. 332-2 Inclosures.)

PROTOCOL

This protocl, written by us on the 2nd of November, 1917, in duplicate, with the comment of the Council of People's Commissars, is taken from the department of secret service of the Petrograd district and the former department of police (Okrana), on instruction of the representatives of the German general staff in Petrograd:

1—Circular of the German general staff

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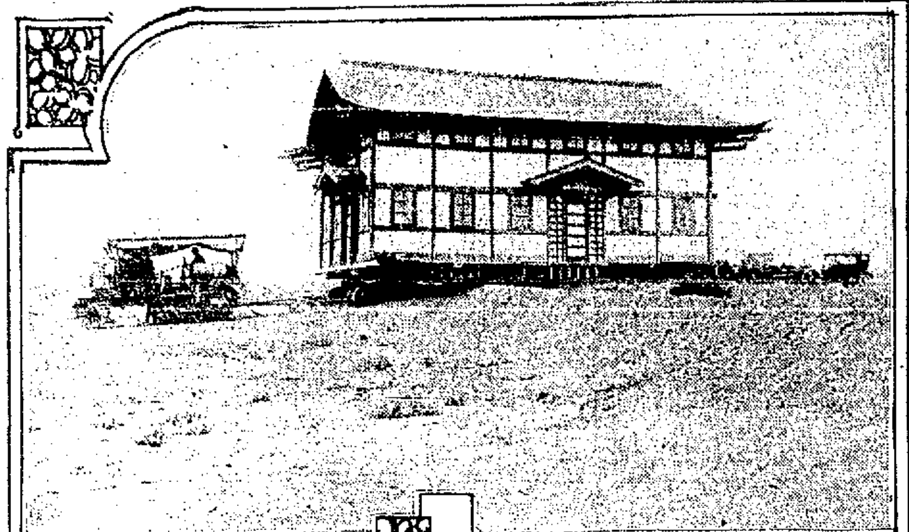

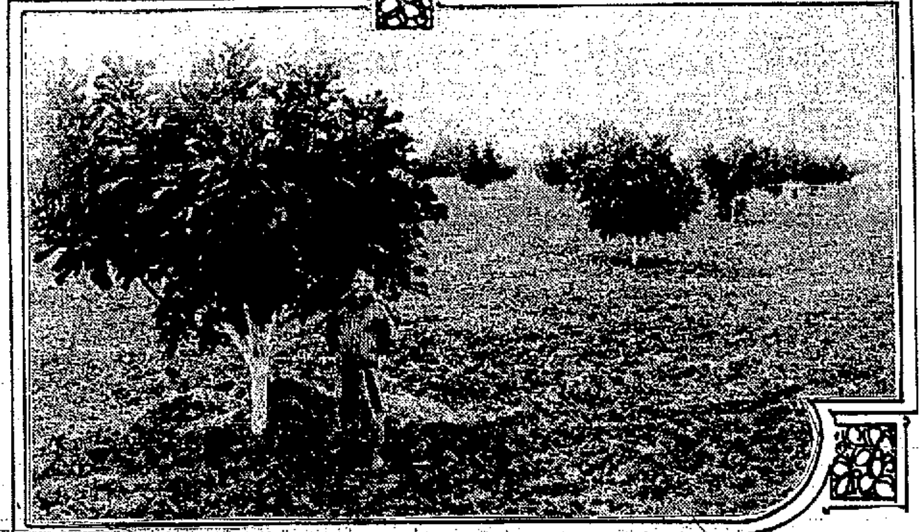

Upper—Each new 1000-acre unit of young fig trees to be planted requires a complete camp or headquarters.

The above photograph shows the moving of a Japanese house a distance of five miles from one headquarters to another headquarters. After the trees are planted and one year old it takes less housing facilities to care for them thereafter. Hence, these main camps are moved from one part of this 6000-acre fig garden to another, as new units are put out from year to year.

A 90-horsepower traction engine is pulling this Japanese cook house, which accommodates 40 or 50 Japanese.

Lower—A J. C. Forkner Fig Garden three years old. These figs produced about 300 pounds of figs to the acre this year. They were lightly caprified. At 15c per pound they brought $45.00 to the acre.

By MART V. DONALDSON

A trip to the former pasture lands of the immediate northwest section, skirting the south shores of the San Joaquin river, places in evidence the J. C. Forkner Fig Gardens, where "hog-wallow" stretches have been converted into alluring fig gardens, where homes have been builded, where schools have been made operative because of the children of these homes who call for that to which state policy entitles them, where the despised "hard-pan" has proven the one thing of value in this fig tree forestation, where 4300 acres of figs are now growing, and where preparation for 1600 acres to plant the coming season is now in process; where but the tickling of the soil gives the assurance of competence throughout the years of more than one lifetime—here is in realization something of all that through the last three years has been in process of building.

For this Forkner Fig Garden has become a reality, not alone in the forestation suggested but in the financial return to which men of constructive vision and industry are entitled and are assured.

A Fresno Wonder-Land

Yesterday, it was mine to be driven over these fig gardens, where in former times I witnessed the "shooting" of the hole through the "hard-pan" for the placing of the tender roots of the baby fig tree beneath.

Yesterday, I stood beside the fig tree of that "shooting" and ate of luscious abundance of the fruitage of this valley forest, the trees being laden in prodigality.

This three-year-old fig garden has been lightly caprified for the purpose of making a demonstration. Each tree produced about six pounds of fruit which at 15 cents per pound, with 46 to the acre, runs into a return of about $42 per acre. Pretty good for these three-year-olds, destined to produce for thousands of years.

This little orchard, or rather this great orchard of "little fellows," just doing their darndest in the matter of return for the little care they require, was to me a sight that cannot but leave its impress—that which should impress the most indifferent, a sight that spells prosperity for this section for ages to come.

Promise of the Years

For, it is not of record that the fig trees of Palestine, a country in its physical aspects quite identical with California, that gave shade and refreshment to the Son of Man, 2000 years ago, are still yielding the commercial product that makes for the larger purse of the Britisher now in possession of the land so long held by the Turkish Mohammedan forces? ...

Yes, and it is also of record that all of the comercial figs of the United States are grown in aClifornia, and that 85 per cent of this "all" are grown in Fresno county.

Ride of Enlightenment

In this ride with Mr. Forkner, the demonstration in the land showings, and in the statements made relative to product and actual production was quite, for me, educational.

Among other things, apart from this material wealth that is being added to the resources of Fresno county, almost within the city limits, I learned:—

That, under the old system of colonization, it required from fifteen to twenty-five years in which to make the individual holding self-supporting, each man holding varying ideas as to what the land might be good for—and for treating it in his planting.

In the sale of a piece of land, the J. C. Forkner Fig Gardens people improve the land immediately to the best possible advantage and bring the fig gardens into bearing in from four to seven years.

In this procedure, it has been demonstrated that the successful development of a country has been reduced from 15 to 30 years down to one-fourth of that time.

The new colonization system, it has been proven, is putting the cost money into the improvement of the land, while, under the old system that money went into the pockets of the land owner and the colonist sweat blood for ten years longer than necessary.

As War-Workers.

I also learned, in this trip of mine out to the river section, that in this planting of fig gardens there is more being done for the war period benefit than is at first realized.

After the land is levelled and the new fig gardens are planted, many of the purchasers are moving upon the property, building little homes, and are farming the land between the trees. In my trip through these thousands of acres of trees, I saw little homes here and there; I saw corn planted between the rows of the trees; I saw barley and wheat; I saw tobacco, and I was told that this land produces an especially god-quality Turkish tobacco. There are thirty acres of this tobacco now growing. I was told that five Greeks will make a net profit of from five to seven thousand dollars from this thirty acres of tobacco.

This tobacco was planted in June and harvested in August. Mr. Forkner tells me that he expects several hundred acres of tobacco to be planted on the fig gardens this coming season.

Another man, a Mr. Cooney, of San Jose, planted beans between the rows of his trees, and the every apeparance is that he will make a sufficient amount of money in this adventure to more than pay the cost of the care of the orchard this year.

More in Promise.

It is the intention, I believe, to have a very large acreage of corn, wheat, barley, tobacco and vegetables of many varieties to be planted this coming season between the rows of the young fig trees. This is being carried out very successfully because there is an abundance of water for irrigation, so that these fig gardens are serving two purposes at the present time. They will be producing figs for the joy and comfort of the soldiers when they return from abroad, and they are doing their share today to win the war in the production of things that are needed today.

Last year was a very successful year, for there are now in evidence 4,300 acres of little fig trees, each tree standing up straight and brave like a soldier. This is really a sight to behold.

I saw large 90-horse-power tractors plowing and leveling land, and was told that 1,60 acres of figs would be planted this coming season.

Some Water Difficulties.

In my drive, I came to a 160-acre tract of figs, and was told of some of the difficulties of the preparation of hog-wallow land, in shooting the hard pan and planting the trees in such a large undertaking. "Last season was a bad season for planting. It did not rain until February 20. When the rain did start, it came down nine inches before it stopped. Then it ceased and the land immediately became dry. It was decided to plant 160 acres of land in the hog-wallows, without any levelling, and level the land in June and July. This was ordered done and was done. The holes were shot, and the little trees were placed in these holes out in the hog-wallows. In June, teams were sent among these little trees and this land was levelled, and had I not been told the above facts, I could not have determined the difference between these 160 acres and all the other areas where the land had been levelled previously. In fact, I really believe that the trees looked better where the land was levelled after the planting. This may not seem to the reader a very difficult thing to do, but I am told that no one would advise such an operation. In such a large undertaking. Many tactics must be resorted to.

Pertinent Questions.

Since making the trip over these fig gardens, I have been thinking of what all this undertaking means:

What in return does the man get who buys one of these fig gardens?

What does it mean to the county of Fresno, and to the City of Fresno?

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Construction Work.

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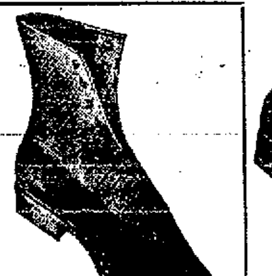

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WEEKLY COMMENTS

By CHARLES H. SHINN

In such times as these, when all things are revalued, and either cast aside or become precious possessions, single poems, bits of age-old philosophy, and now and then a book, read once or twice years ago suddenly stands out like great Sierra peaks, dominating a thousand square miles.

Such a book, and by a Californian, first shaped as eight lectures in Boston about twelve years ago, is Josiah Royce's "Philosophy of Loyalty" which MacMillan issued in 1908. A reprint is much needed, with a brief study of his life and work, also a portrait.

The glory of this book is in its perfect adaptation to every deep human crisis, in family, in community, in nation or in the world; his doctrine of "loyalty to loyalty" will truly help each and all of us. If you doubt this, read the chapters on "Conscience" and on "Loyalty and Religion." See how they "belong" to this hour, to fighting, to food-saving, to "making the world safe for democracy."

The scarcity of paper may prevent it, but a cheap edition of this book ought to be in every one of the soldier and sailor libraries. It is so clearly written and so fundamentally right in its American spirit, and its supreme "loyalty" that every one of our boys will get good from its pages.

"Mike" Williams' Book.

Californians who begin to read Michael Williams' new book "The High Romance" issued the other day by the MacMillans, will rub their eyes and say: "Just what sort of literature is this? fiction, autobiography, polemics, creative sociology,—or what? And is not this author our old Mike Williams who started as a reporter on the San Francisco Examiner, becoming City Editor there about fourteen years ago and one of the shining lights of the literary Carmel-by-the-Sea colony?"

Williams became a sociologist, then came to the conclusion that the only refuge for man, the only hope for civilization is in the Catholic Church. For a time he edited The Monitor and planned a big study of "Old San Francisco," but was fortunately led to the present book which begins at Halifax and ends in the pine forests of Carmel. It is the story of many years of searching by a deeply earnest man for the place where he truly belongs, for that which is for him the Holy Grail on the mystic mountain.

Such a spiritual autobiography as this book inevitably makes one think at times of John Henry Newman's memorable "Apologia pro Vita Sua." Thus read, not for the surface narrative but for the inner truth one must think of Newman, of some of Chesterton's stories and of the plays of Claudels. Perhaps, dear reader, you can find what the late Charles Warren Stoddard wrote about "A Troubled Heart and How it was Comforted"—by returning to Mother Church.

We close, as we began, by speaking of the pleasure that Californians will take in the local things of this volume, such as this:

"The little Lark that sang so blithly, and whose lyric voice carried so far (I remember it reached me away off in Canada, where I was living when Bruce Porter, Gellett Burgess Porter Garnett and the others sent it winging from the Golden Gate) was itself a "lark" of that gay company of writers, painters and newspaper men who foregathered in Coppa's under the wierd frescoes."

It is a long time since we have had a more quotable book in hand from a Californian, or one which is likely to arouse more discussion.

(The McMillans: $1.60 net.)

Unfinished Tales

The hardest thing a writer has to do is to stop at the absolutely right place, and not meander inanely along until the whole thing stands in the shallows.

Let us consider Marion Hills' "The Toll of the Road." She is the bright woman who wrote that Florida novel "McAllister's Grove." In her new book the heroine, Gert Hall small town type, engaged to a hard-working dullard, but becomes interested in the life theatrical; and the author depicts this remarkably well. There is a dangerously sentimental "leading man" in the company, but the story stops at the point where the heroine breaks her engagement with Terry and goes back to "the road" with Lorrimer. She has chosen, and henceforth means to live her own life in her own way. But the book gives us no confidence that she can and will run straight, fight a winning fight against temptations of every sort—nor does it imply that she will not. It seems to need a second volume. (Appleton & Co. $1.50 net.)

From the same firm we have Emerson Hough's new novel, "The Way Out," whose scenes are mainly in the Kentucky mountains. It is full of feuds, sorrows, ignorance, and struggle for better things. The hero, David Joslin, takes hold of the reader, and so does Mrs. Marcia Haddon of New York, whose husband, a "bad egg" of a man immensely rich, dies in a most dramatic way and leaves Marcia free. By this time Joslin has fought desperately up, and is trying to help his mountain people to more education. Then the war comes, and he goes. Marcia takes up the work of helping the mountaineers. The implication that sooner or later Joslin and Marcia will be together in this work as husband and wife is made plain by the author, and still varied problems and complications intervene so that, if Mr. Hough so desires, he can easily give us another volume.

STEPHANE LUSANNE,
Editor and Author of "Fighting France."

There are plenty of thrilling and quotable scenes, but on the whole "The Way Out" is less definite than the author's "Broken Gate" or his "Magnificent Adventure." The truth is that Miss Murfree ("Charles Egbert Craddock") has done more solid work in this field of the mountain-folk and their struggles than Emerson Hough, excellent writer as he is, gives us in "The Way Out." ($1.50 net.)

Some New Books

"Knights of the Air" by Lieutenant Bennett A. Molter, is full of the thrill of almost unbelievable adventure. Alas for those of us who are either too young or too old to have some of these ourselves! But here's a dream fulfilled—the French print newspapers in German and fliers scatter them over the land of the Hun. They are really liberal and outspoken "tracts" and tell the truth as the allied nations see it, but are also "eminently fair and devoid of malice." This is an Appleton book. ($1.50 net.)

"A Village in Picardy" is by Miss Ruth Gaines of Smith College Relief Unit. It is an etching that will live long. She has put Canizy Village on the map and we fall in love with its heroic people, suffer with it, realize what American women mean over in France, where they will be needed for years to come. Such relief work as this will re-create our war-broken world.

This is from E. P. Dutton: $1.50 net.

"A Daughter of the Land" is by that tireless author, Gene Stratton Porter six million copies of whose books have been sold. It is an epic of young womanhood, and of battles for liberty—not license, but real true-harted freedom of the sort for which American armies are crossing the ocean. Kate, the heroine, finds it a long hard road. She is a magnificent woman, and comes out on top. (Doubleday Page & Co. $1.40 net.)

"The Red Battle Flyer" by Manfield Von Richthoven (McBride & Co., $1.25); "The White Flame of France" by Maude Radford Warren (Small, Maynard & Co. $1.50 net.) "The German Pirate" by "Ajax," (Doran & Co. 75 cents); "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" by Vincente Ibanez, (Dutton & Co. $1.00 net); "Shot with Crimson" by George Barr McCutcheon (Dodd, Mead & Co., $1.00 net.)

"The Boys' Book of Mounted Police" is by Irving Crump and comes from Dodd Mead & Co. for $1.35 net. Heroic public service stories all told with real force. It ought to send older readers to a still bigger book—Miss Mayo's "Justice for All."

Scribner's publish an American series of "Heroes and Leaders." Wilbur Fiske Gordy writes about Lincoln. It costs but 75 cents and may lead on up to Nicolay's and Hay's Life of Abraham Lincoln."

Miss Kay of New York

Some weeks ago we received a charming story for children, "The

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Book of Seven Wishes," by Miss Gertrude Alice Kay, which Moffat Yard & Co. publish. She is also the author of "When the Sand-Man Comes," and this week we are able to present a picture from one of her last photographs.

Rand of Chicago issues Miss Perdue's "Child Life in other Lands" ([illegible] cents net.)

That old London Firm, Dent & Co., publish a book about brave soldiers and the Victoria Cross. Its title is "The Post of Honor." 50 cents net.)

Periodicals—The Atlantic

To begin with, let us remind our readers that right now, in the midst of war, the opportunity has come for far-sighted publishers to make a better more influential magazine on the Pacific Coast than we have had since the days of Bret Harte's Overland. You see, this new "zone" system breaks up and completely changes old methods of distributing eastern publications out here. If it is permanent, it seems like local magazines will begin to take deeper root. Will they be wise enough to secure writers of nation-wide standing, and themselves seize upon the greater issues, without neglecting local issues and local writers?

Now here is the Atlantic Monthly for August and for September, two strong and really remarkable issues. "The Common Foe," by Dr. L. P. Jacks of Oxford, is a completely unanswerable indictment of that in the German character which the world proposes to reform. If a California magazine could secure and print such an able paper, it would make people sit up and take notice.

In the September Atlantic, we have a short story, "The Miracle," by Miss V. H. Friedlander, which is a splendid study of everyday human nature. Its simple meaning sums up in Kipling's "We are of one blood." Sure!

These two issues contain a round dozen articles on war questions; one of the best is by Vernon Kellogg, our Californian, who is one of Hoover's most able helpers. In October we shall have at least two very serious-minded papers one on "The Duty of Hatred," another describing "The Noncombatant's Manual of Arms." We close this fond Atlantic Monthly talk with the remark that it is and will remain one of the indispensable magazines in California as elsewhere.

TABLE GRAPES CUT BY HALF

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—Shipments of California table grapes to eastern markets will be [illegible] per cent as a result of the damage from [illegible] [illegible] secretary of the state commission of viticulture, said today. Growers will lose millions of dollars, he said.

The table grape crop in California last year was valued at $[illegible]. About [illegible] carloads were sent to eastern markets. So far this year only [illegible] carloads have been shipped.

Sheehan said he believed the loss to raisin growers would be minimized by the fact that they had ample warning to get their drying trays under cover.

The original Parker House rolls formerly of the Lark, late of the Liberty Market, have moved to 1214 Van Ness Ave. first door north of Plaza theater. Will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open from [illegible] a. m. to 8 p. m. We will welcome all our friends and customers and will have all the former good pies and Parker House rolls, sandwiches and a lot of other good things to eat.
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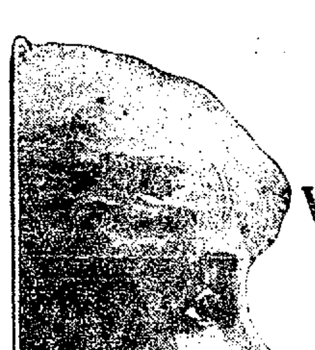

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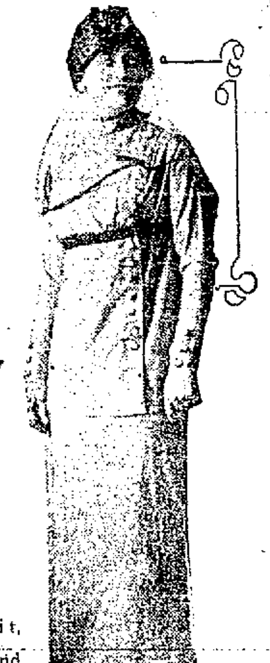

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Two Brothers Now in France

Fred Campaidonica (left) and Frank Campeidonica.

Fred Campidonico and his brother, Frank, both are in the service of Uncle Sam.

Fred is bugler in the 144th Field artillery Battery "E", better known as the "Grizzlies." Frank Campidonico is also in the Grizzlies. Both are sons of Mrs. M. Campidonico, 860 Thorne avenue, and brothers of Julia Campidonico, Mrs. Rose Stone and Mrs. Peter Droge. Word has been received of the safe arrival of both boys in France.

Republican Brings "Home Near" to California Boys

France, Aug. 10, 1918.

Editor, The Fresno Morning Republican,

Sir:—Several copies of your valuable paper received here, to the joy of a number of Central California boys here. Its Sunday features seemed to bring home right over herex and it was read and reread to the last column.

Mention was made of a number of our friends and gave us an idea of conditions that we could have gained in no other way.

In return for the pleasure it gave us, I take great pride in sending our A. E. F. paper that probably will give one more human interest stories than a whole library at home or any other sheet on the globe. And whose personnel is composed entirely of members of the A. E. F. We couldn't do without it.

I know that the people at home wonder how the army live, what they do, and I sincerely believe that through this copy a number may gain a clearer idea of army life, as it is over here.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Sgt. FLOYD C. HORN, Headquarters, Flight 800th Aero. Repair Squadron, A. E. F.

Under separate cover please find "The Stars and Stripes" our A. E. F. newspaper.

Mother Gives Her Three Sons to Help Win War

Claud Epperson (upper left), Grover Epperson (upper right) and Emery Epperson (lower).

The three only sons of Mrs. Epperson, 1425 Florodara Ave., have answered the call of Uncle Sam.

The youngest, Emery Epperson, is now in France. Claud Epperson was in Italian waters on a U. S. torpedo boat destroyer when last heard from and Grover Epperson, the oldest son, is at the Arcadia California Baloon school. Grover is a partner in the firm of Jackson-Epperson and is well known as an auto and motorcycle racer, holding the record for motorcycles on Toll House Hill.

Lionel Malley Now Lieutenant

Lieutenant Lionel Malley.

Lieut. Lionel Malley, who has received a commission as second lieutenant, is in the quartermaster's corps in the paymaster's department at Camp Fremont.

Selman Describes Hot Fight With Crack Hun Troops

Corporal Paul E. Lewis.

FOWLER, Sept. 7.—Corporal Paul E. Lewis, formerly of Selma, a grandson of Mrs. R. C. Lewis and nephew of Mrs. Charles Nelson of this place tells a stirring tale of battle with the crack German force. Lewis enlisted last December at Ft. McDowell, and left the following month for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he remained only ten days before going to Camp Greene, North Carolina. He went overseas in May. He has recently been promoted to Corporal. His last letter follows:

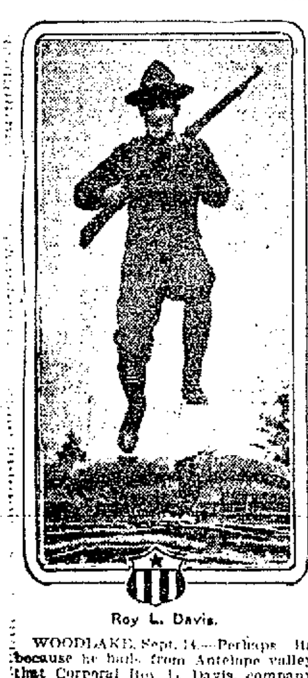
Somewhere in France, July 21, 1918.

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know I am all O. K. We are just back from the front for a little rest and I felt as if I needed it for we sure were on the go for a few days. I readily agree with Sherman about war only I think it is a little worse. This outfit that I am attached to did the best fighting of them all and sure ran the Huns ragged and I can't commence to guess how many we took into camp as prisoners. They all seem to be very young. We were under lots of shell fire, but in the fighting we did, we lost very few men. I have read a great deal while home about Shrapnel but one cannot really appreciate it until one has a few drop around him or sail over his head. If we keep them on the run and I guess we will, I may eat Christmas dinner home again with you. We are all fighting the boches as fast as we can. We are not far from the lines now and can still hear the shells whizzing so please excuse the shortness of this note. I am doing my best and leaving it up to God to do the rest. Love to all.

Corporal Paul E. Lewis.

Co. "C" 8th Field Sig. Battalion, A. E. F., France.

Gives War Whoop as He Goes Over Top in Charge



Roy L. Davis.

WOODLAKE, Sept. 14.—Perhaps its because he hails from Antelope valley that Corporal Roy L. Davis, company "I" 364th U. S. Infantry, at present located "Somewhere in France," assumed this posture.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson J. Davis of the Antelope valley district and since entering the military service over a year ago has made a splendid record for himself. He received his preliminary training in the Woodlake Home Guard unit to which he owes much of his success in the regular organization, he says. He gives in the picture the spirit of "Our Boys" when they make it "Over The Top" against the Huns. He quotes on the opposite side of the photo "Jumping the trenches in a charge. Even caught the yell that we give to scare the Germans. That isn't a look of agony, just a war whoop!"

FEAR OF RAIN IS NOW OVER

After being threatened for three days with rain, Fresno is now safely passed the danger line, according to W. E. Bennett, local weather forecaster. That Fresno should escape from the rain when all points along the coast from Los Angeles to Eureka were having considerable rain fall, seems almost unbelievable, but, nevertheless is a happy fact. There were light showers in the eastern part of the city, last night but no damage was done to crops. Shower indications for this vicinity have completely disappeared.

Today will be fair, and slightly warmer, with light northwest wind.

15,000 Miles Separate These Two Brothers

Lester Reed (upper) and Horace Reed.

Nearly 15,000 miles separate these two brothers, yet both are in the service of Uncle Sam.

Almost at the same time that Mrs. Horace G. Reed received word of her husband's safe arrival in France with the 44th Balloon corps, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of 147 J street, got word that their other son, Lester W. Reed, had landed safely in Siberia with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Meets His Pal Going to Front

Charles Shankland (upper) and Claude Shankland.

Charles Shankland and Claude Shankland are both in France where Charles announces in a letter to his sister that he was made a sergeant on July 2.

"Just came back to a rest camp from the front," he writes in a letter dated August 3, "and we went through some of the biggest drives and did splendid work. Am gunner on one of the big French guns. Have fired several rounds since my arrival here and have had some mighty thrilling experiences, all of which I will tell you on my return to the U. S.

"Our officers are splendid men. On my return from the front I met my pal Dickerson from Lemoore, who enlisted at the same time I did. He was on his way to the front. We had time only to exchange a few words and had to move on. Have been far across the River Marne and on the trail of the Germans."

Dinuba Soldier Died as Hero on Battlefield

TULARE, Sept 14.—Telling how Corporal Franklin Richardson heroically went to meet his death, the following letter was read at Dinuba Lodge 385 F. & A. M. meeting Thursday night:

Base Hospital.

Dear Brother Secy. Dinuba No. 385 California:

With a mixture of feelings of profound sorrow and regret as well as pride and high appreciation of his supreme sacrifice, I take this opportunity of announcing to Dinuba Lodge the passing of our Brother and Comrade, Franklin Richardson in line of duty on the field of honor in the service of his country, the morning of July 15.

The task to be performed was most important, but almost a suicidal feat, Brother Richardson and his teammate Carroll White also from Dinuba at once volunteered to go out. They had accomplished their mission and were about to return, when the fatal shrapnel did its deadly work.

"Rich" as we all knew him, was the favorite of his section, aye, of his company, no man could possibly speak or think ill of him. Promotion was in store for him should it have been the will of the Grand Master of the Universe to have spared him to us longer. He at all times enjoyed the respect and confidence of his superiors, the reverence and esteem of those ranking under him. The landmarks of true masonry were always his rule and

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Norman Beall Tells of Trench Life

Norman Beall.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. Nettie V. Beall, 945 N street from a "third line trench" in France, Corporal N. W. Beall of the 4th Engineers who enlisted in the service of his country May 25, 1917 and has been in France since last April describes the Hun artillery fire. He says: "They have been shelling us with some large gun, must be an 8 or 10 inch and when they come over they sound like that big whistle on the Pacific Coast Raisin company's plant in Fresno when it blows the high notes. We are working in the third line trenches and today a 3-inch shrapnel came down in about 100 feet of where I was working several breaking over us, but doing no damage. And we dug up the one that struck the ground. There is artillery all around us and it keeps booming night and day. Saw the Allies bring down a German plane the other day it was a pretty sight, must have fell a mile. We were quite close to it. It caught fire and was burning while it fell. We were shelled last week while at work with those big guns and it was a pretty sight to see them bursting in the grain field about a quarter of a mile away. We work close to a Red Cross dressing station and see lots of our American soldiers coming in wounded, and some dead. I also saw them bring in some German prisoners, and saw the 73 Germans that one of our Americans captured single handed, that was the truth alright. Those poor Germans sure did look forlorn and disgusted. They were most of them of the lower class of Germans. We are expecting to leave any minute for the front lines and I feel that I am just as safe there as here, and we are all anxious to go and get it over with, so some of us can get back home. I guess every body will be having a good time tomorrow. But I think that we will probably have more fire works here in a few minutes than Fresno county will see all day. We walk up on a hill here at nights and see the fire works almost any night and its very pretty. We get 7 days forlough after we are here 4 months. The French furnish fresh horse meat mostly to their soldiers so I had to learn to eat it. A fellow can do most anything when he has to. But we are getting American rations now and its fine and dandy. The country here is beautiful mostly rolling hills with lots of trees and every thing is green puts me in mind of Oregon. The people that are left here are the peasant class that are too poor to move away, the rest have gone long ago. Its sure pitiful to see some of them, women with 5 or 6 kids the husband killed off. But they make pretty good now washing for the soldiers.

I am going to steal their wooden shoes they keep me awake nights running down the street to the dugouts. When they shell the town sounds like a bunch of horses running over the cobbles. Well I will have to close for this time, tell all the folks to write often so some of the letters get here. And tell me all the news. I will close with love to all.

Norman Beall.

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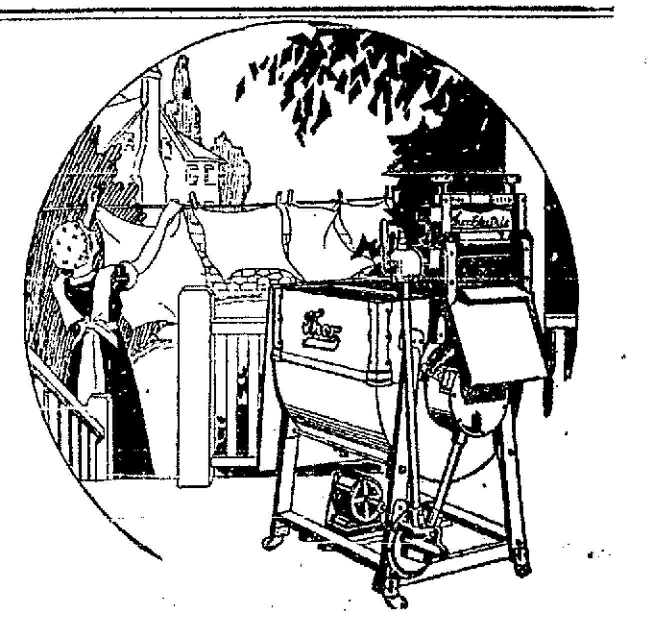

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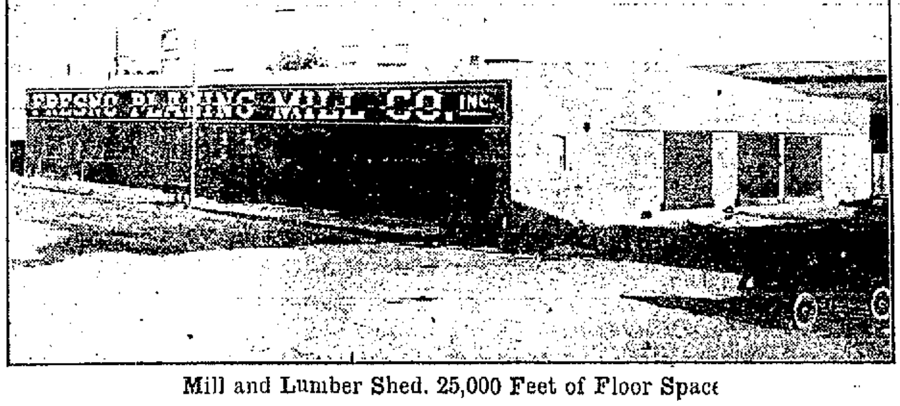

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Roll of Those Killed or Wounded, as Announced by U. S. Government Yesterday

Section One, Army List

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	23
Missing in action	65
Wounded severely	139
Died of disease	6
Wounded, degree undetermined	15
Died of wounds	5
Wounded slightly	1
Died of accident, etc.	2
	256

Killed in Action.
Sergeant Zegmond Dlurak, Kankakee, Ill.
Corporal Roscoe Gray, Lima, O.
Privates.
Earl J. Collins, Apollonia, Wis.
Robert Craig, Centralia, Wash.
William McKerites, Cincinnati, O.
Sylvanus Hoaxie, Nicolin, Maine.
Edgar H. Lelland, Detroit, Mich.
Leo C. Meadows, North Portland, Ore.
Michael Norelli, Jamaica, N. Y.
Nels S. Pederson, Willmar, Minn.
Walter Arand, Worcester, Mass.
William Treiley, Washington, D. C.
Hyrum Shulzen, Sandy, Utah.
Died of Wounds Received In Action.
Lieut. Raymond Preston, Chicago.
Died of Disease.
Privates.
Stephen S. Bovett, Meridian, Miss.
Guy S. Hampton, Des Moines, Iowa.
Jethro MacMahon, Cypress, Texas.
David M. VanMeter, Covington, Tenn.
Wounded Severely In Action.
Sergeant Albert Addion, Marion, Ind.
Corporals.
Homer Beaty, Rosedale, N. D.
William E. Cribfield, Charleston, W. Va.
George E. Dyer, East Millinocket, Maine.
A. W. Jānos, Turtlecreek, Pa.
Roy J. Mercer, Goshen, Ind.
John Shattuck, Iona, Mich.
Joseph Spieuzza, Chicago.
Fred T. Strandburg, Plumer, N. D.
Musician Winfield Leonward Webster, Pontiac, Mich.
Wagoner Burt H. Durall, Hurdland, Mo.
Privates.
James H. Adams, Joplin, Mo.
Carroll E. Anderson, New England, N. D.
Walter H. Bastedo, Bayonne, N. J.
Frank August Blasky, Chicago.
Carl Boyer, Leadwood, Mo.
Harvey L. Brown, Chesaw, Wash.
James F. Brown, Middlebourne, W. Va.
Edwin L. Bundy, Dayton, Wash.
Robert J. Clark, Waynesboro, Pa.
Scott M. Comfort, Troy, Pa.
Robert H. Courtney, Bridger, Mont.
Raymond W. Edwards, New Haven, Conn.
Edward J. Darragh, Butte, Mont.
Augusta Elbert, Toledo, O.
Leonard Warren Elrin, Walton, N. Y.
Isaac L. Ervin, Mattoon, Ill.
Bernard P. Foley, Minot, N. D.
Frank W. Gammone, Wakefield, Mass.
Raymond Gilbert, Celville, Wash.
Roderick Gillen, San Francisco, Cal.
Clayton Gordon, Piffard, N. Y.
William Guenther, Hikah, Minn.
Guisepho Guglielmini, Oakland, Cal.
Cloyd O. Helm, Winami, Ind.
Samuel P. Herold, Mill Gap, Va.
Melvin B. Ingebrigtzen, Radcliffe, Iowa.
Charles August Kangas, Brocket, N. D.
George F. Kelley, Waukeon, Iowa.
Johnnie E. King, Logansport, La.
George McKenzie, Italy, Texas.
John F. Maciejenski, Berlin, Wis.
Frank J. Malson, Wakefield, Mass.
Frank Paul Mienkwiez, Bay City, Mich.
Courtney M. Milam, Detroit, Mich.
Delbert E. Milke, Milwaukee, Wis.
Dan W. Miller, Stapton, N. D.
Bennie C. Moree, Acree, Ga.
Ben H. Murray, Princeton, W. Va.
Louis Neslin, Walla Walla, Wash.
Robert L. Newton, Ballston, Va.
Elmer B. O'Connell, Kilbourn, Wis.
John P. Ode, Manvel, N. D.
Amil A. Otto, Donny Brook, N. D.
James Padden, Hamilton, Mont.
Sidney H. Peters, Los Angeles, Cal.
Louis Reisman, New York, N. Y.
Orlando Robinson, Greenwood, Ind.
Wm. R. Rooney, Brooten, Minn.
Udko Shatton, Philadelphia, Pa.
Samuel M. Skoele, Minneapolis, Minn.
Frank W. Springs, Sullivan, Maine.
Henry Theodore Swanson, Rogersville, Pa.
Thomas A. Swint, Sumner, Wash.
Thomas O. Thompson, Portage, Wis.
Thomas Tiernan, Brookline, Mass.
Alfonso A. Tondorf, Los Angeles, Cal.
Oscar E. Waal, Denver, Colo.
John White Eagle, Mauston, Wis.
Daniel L. Williams, Catasauqua, Pa.
Douglas Harmon Woodworth, Sparta, Wis.
George H. McClain, Kimberly, Ala.
Wounded Slightly.
Lieut. William E. Horn, Milwaukee, Wis.
Wounded in Action—
Degree Undetermined.
Lieut. Norman C. Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sergeants.
William Chester Hogue, Kewanee, Ill.
John A. Scoh, New York, N. Y.
Privates:
Peter T. Flanigan, Cambridge, Mass.
Henry Hess, Jr., Anna, Ill.
Frank J. McCurle, Woodlynne, N. J.
John Mundil, New York, N. Y.
Thomas Eugene Norton, Fayetteville, Ga.
John Potlscky, Tamaqua, Pa.
Missing in Action.
Corp. Stanford A. Myers, Des Moines, Iowa.
Corp. Wm. P. Tierzien, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Privates.
Donald J. Backs, Wither, Wis.
Emil Gerkin, Troy, Ill.
Ross H. Hayes, Waldport, Ore.
Frank E. Honaker, Beckley, W. Va.
Wesley L. Honeycutt, Crosett, Ark.
Rudolph J. Jasper, Venedy, Ill.
Charley Jones, Huntington, W. Va.
Grover C. Kelley, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Frank Machules, Chicago, Ill.
Jesse H. Maddrel, Southwayne, Wis.
Philip Marino, St. Louis, Mo.
Anthony Peter Mastellone, Jersey City, N. J.
John J. Muir, Roxbury, Mass.
William Robert Mullen, Detroit, Mich.
Shelby E. Phillips, Jr., Rayville, La.
Ralph R. Poole, Valley, Wash.
Oliver Prince, Morton, Miss.
Clarence Replogle, La Crosse, Wis.
Rufus Ross, Seattle, Wash.
Allie Smith, Alexandria, Ind.
Marcel Soucy, Nashua, N. H.
Charles Voller, Stanley, N. D.
John W. Ward, Mayo, Fla.
George E. West, Orange, Ga.
George W. Wiegand, Redbud, Ill.
Russell A. Young, Lawton, N. D.

Section Two, Army List

Killed In Action.
Privates—Mervine F. Hammond, Oregon City, Ore.
Frank P. Holtz, Janesville, Wis.
Jones W. Hunter, Charlotte, N. C.
Ray B. Landis, Greenacres, Wash.
Michael J. McInness, Troy, N. Y.
Thomas F. Mahon, Hartford, Conn.
Arthur M. Miller, Websterville, Vt.
John V. Raaen, Fingal, N. D.
Fred Schreier, San Francisco, Cal.
Cornelius Van Dam, Platte, S. D.
Died of Wounds.
Privates—Walter J. Hatzfeld, St. Louis, Mo.
Thomas A. Jones, Dexter, Mo.
Jessie L. Murray, Roaring Spring, Pa.
Elmer Arons Oakley, Burr, Mo.
Died of Disease.
Privates—George Hooper, Thornton, Ark.
Earl Malcolm Robertson, Hood River, Oregon.
Died From Accident
And Other Causes.
Privates—George Ghirardi, League City, Texas.
John Sheehan, Galway County, Ireland.
Wounded Severely.
Major Manton C. Mitchell, Providence, R. I.
Lieutenants — Harry H. Haper, Smithboro, Ill.
Sidney G. MacMillan, Wilmington, N. C.
Sgt. James F. Mize, Seymour, Ind.
Corporals—George Dittberner, Merrimac, Wis.
Edward C. Hudson, Rockingham, N. C.
Joseph D. Hunter, Galesburg, Ill.
George J. Kosek, Taylor, Ark.
John L. McGraw, Marlington, W. Va.
James B. Ruane, Cohoes, N. Y.
Mechanic William C. Fowler, Washington, D. C.
Privates—Norman B. Flagg, Larimore, N. D.
John A. Frankowicz, Chicago, Ill.
Paul C. Gelpcke, Brooklyn, N. Y.
George Goss, Hokah, Minn.
Cecil L. Guy, Chrystal Springs, Miss.
Legrand Henrie, La Salle, Utah.
Harry R. Henry, Trenton, N. J.
Williams A. Harring, Philadelphia, Pa.
Herbert F. Himmel, Moscow Mills, Mo.
Abie Hinkle, Clinton, Ill.
Hobert L. Hoyt, Lyons, Kas.
Edward Johnson, Mullan, Idaho.
Peter Kamara, Chicago, Ill.
Ignatz M. Kamp, Independence, Wis.
Nick Kastrichis, Kaparinton, Greece.
Arthur J. Kelley, Mishawaka, Ind.
Jerry W. Klima, New York, N. Y.
Joseph Kobusinski, Detroit, Mich.
Henry F. Lindstrom, Palermo, N. D.
August V. Malecki, Berlin, Wis.
Louis Markowitz, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Louis Maricoutl, New York, N. Y.
Toney Felix Mattingly, Debow, Ark.
William H. Metts, Elgboro, Va.
Nellen Miller, Sheridan, Ill.
Paul S. Minnick, Payne, Ohio.
Mike Moleson, Scranton, Pa.
Henry C. Muller, Alden, Minn.
Sidney R. Nall, Gainesville, Texas.
Edwin M. Nelson, Buchanan, N. D.
Fred Earl Nuttleton, Rhodes, Mich.
John Nykowski, South Chicago, Ill.
Austin L. Rose, Truro, Mass.
Joseph H. Rose, Chicago, Ill.
Wadyk Smolinski, Union City, Conn.
Saul Solomon, Dayton, Ohio.
Mitchell M. Schwartzenberger, Devils Lake, N. D.
Floyd C. Teeter, Albermarl, N. C.
George S. Vinson, Colquitt, Ga.
Robert S. Westergard, Cando, N. D.
Emil Wieber, Henkinson, N. D.
Ernest W. Wright, Hazelton, N. D.
Frank L. O'Reilly, Grand Forks, N. D.
Bruce A. Price, Buffalo, S. C.
M. P. Rinehelt, Sunlight, W. Va.
Emil O. Ross, Montello, Wis.
John Ryan, San Francisco, Cal.
William Sanderson, Bradley, Wis.
George P. Schumer, Vanston, Ill.
Earl Scharow, West Branch, Mich.
Sam Silverman, New York, N. Y.
James Christopher Spruill, Comanche, Okla.
R. Taylor, Woodbine, Ky.
Charles W. Thomas, Cumberland, Va.
Charles L. White, Jr., Hooper, Utah.
S. Wizlans, Duryea, Pa.
Wounded—Degree Undetermined.
Privates—Dennis P. Hassett, Worcester, Mass.
John J. Lilley, Chicago, Ill.
William McManus, New York, N. Y.
Orian Miller, Carmi, Ill.
Dent M. Morrisette, Lewiston, Maine.
Brady D. Virden, Baldknob, Ark.
Missing in Action.
Corp. Elmer A. Walstad, Evansville, Minn.
Privates—Murphy Brand, Le Grange, Ga.
Marko Babalo, Phillipsburg, Mont.
Edgar J. Daigle, Patterson, La.
James B. Daly, Holyoke, Mass.
Fred H. Deem, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Victor C. Fene, Huntington, Ark.
Louis F. Fitzer, Clear Lake, Wis.
Edwin A. French, Methuen, Mass.
Paul Friscan, St. Paul, Minn.
Salva Hanzook, Deruzno, Russia.
Ira F. Hoffman, Shelbyville, Tex.
Henry S. Holmes, Kirkwood, Ga.
Leon Earl Hovenkamp, Horseheads, New York.
Manthos Zakaris Xakis, Crete, Greece.
John Kalitka, Coaldale, Pa.
Thomas Lay, Bridgeport, Conn.

FORBIDS PREMIUMS FOR DAILY PAPERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Additional orders affecting the publishing of newspapers were announced today by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board to bring about a further saving of print paper.

The board rules that publishers shall not use premiums, contests or similar means to stimulate circulation, that no holiday, industrial or special issues shall be published and that papers shall not be sold at retail for less than the published price.

Legitimate methods of stimulating circulation are held to be bill board and dead wall poster advertising, buying space in contemporary papers, announcing special features, making announcement in Sunday or daily editions of special features to come, and canvassing without premiums.

William H. Lucas, Stiles, Wis.
Allen J. McCullough, Hammond, Wis.
Paul Marmes, Antigo, Wis.
Henry Marquardt, Neenah, Wash.
Samuel Melawsky, Chicago, Ill.
Frank Mueller, Albany, Minn.
Fred O'Brein, Waupaca, Wis.
James W. O'Neill, Jr., Morgan Park, Ill.
Charles W. Payne, Cherrydale, Va.
Joseph Poposki, Hamtramck, Mich.
Robert L. Reid, Round Hill, Va.
Walter J. Reiter, Milwaukee, Wis.
John Remedelk, Pittsburg, Pa.
Antonio Russo, Lansing, Mich.
George H. Schlosser, Sunnyside, Wash.
McKinley H. Shirk, Grand Forks, N. D.
Archie P. Sinclair, Seattle, Wash.
Joseph E. Smith, Sparta, Texas.
Frank John Spilski, Menasha, Wis.
Ora D. Taylor, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

GOOD WORDS FOR STONE IN ITALY

ROME, Thursday, Sept. 12.—The press of Rome today gave a luncheon in honor of Melville E. Stone, general manager of The Associated Press, which took on the character of a demonstration of Italo-American friendship.

The guests included members of the cabinet, senators, deputies and newspapermen without distinction of party.

Premier Orlando sent a message from the front to Stone as a tribute to the organization which the guest of honor represented, and praised the fraternal solidarity of the Italian and American press as "precious collaboration in the common work."

Deputy Andrea Torre, president of the Press Association, welcomed Mr. Stone in the name of the entire Italian press. Francesco Nitti, minister of the treasury, speaking in the name of the government, expressed its strong faith that the co-operation of America in the war would lead to a definite victory. He proposed toasts to President Wilson and the American army.

In reply, Mr. Stone expressed his thanks in the name of his country, pointing that both Italy and America were inspired in this war by the same ideals. Amid great applause, he proposed the health of King Victor Emmanuel and a toast to the Italian army.

A notable incident was the presentation to Mr. Stone of an Italian flag on which the names of those present were inscribed.

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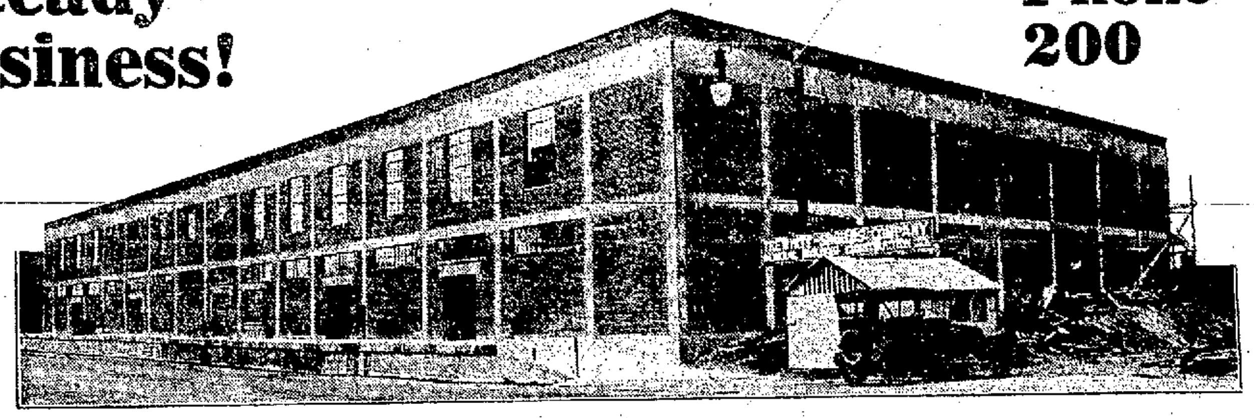

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MACHINE GUN OFFICERS OF FRESNO IN FRANCE

Upper row, left to right.—Captain L. T. Stephenson, Second Lieutenant Irving F. Toomey.

Lower row, left to right—First Lieutenant Frank Everts, Second Lieutenant James Madison, Jr.

Captain Lloyd T. Stephenson, First Lieutenant Frank Everts and Second Lieutenants James Madison, Jr., and Irving Toomey, who left Fresno as the officers of Company C, 145th Machine Gun Battalion, are now in France. Captain Stephenson is now commanding Company B, 145th Machine Gun Battalion, but the others are still with Company C.

The machine gun battalion first went to England, but remained there only a few days before crossing the channel.

Mayor W. F. Toomey has received three letters from his son, Irving Toomey, since the latter arrived overseas, in which he related some interesting and humorous incidents.

Among the first things Irving said was that he did not see any pretty girls during his stay in England, but in Liverpool he said he never saw so many dirty faced kids at any one time and all begged for a cent.

Traffic in England is on the left hand side of the road.

"I nearly got run over three times on Tuesday," he wrote, adding that he would not now forget how traffic moved over there.

A number of officers went into an English restaurant and the problem they worked out of making change in English money, he said would have made a good act on the Orpheum.

Lieutenant Toomey saw his first German prisoners, working about a camp in which he was stationed.

"Some of them were awfully young looking," he wrote, "while others were of a dogged type who would appear as not caring whether they got any place or not.

Toomey had one shave in an English barber shop and swore off entirely thereafter. His description of his shave follows:

"I went into a barber shop and he went down one side of my face and then the other and when he had finished that he started on my neck and went back up against the grain all the way. I just shut my eyes and let him go, praying all the time for him to get the agony over quick. I swore off on English barber shops."

Some of the difficulties encountered in getting a drink of water in France were also described by Toomey.

"Honest to grandma, dad, a fellow over here has to learn to drink wine or go without drinks at meals," he wrote. "I had to make signs like washing my face in my plate to get some water to drink with my supper."

Lieut. Edwards Now in Command of His Company

Lieutenant Jeff Edwards.

Lieut. Jeff Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Edwards, 1887 J. street, is at Camp Funston, Kans. and in a recent issue of "Trench and Camp," the soldiers' camp paper, his transfer from the 20th Infantry to the new 70th is announced as a distinct loss to the old twentieth.

"Lieut. Edwards, 'F' Company, 70th Infantry," says "Trench and Camp" "was five years in the service prior to the date of his commission last year. He is an authority on army paper work. While in the 20th he was attached to "E" company and the supply company."

In a letter written to his father and "all the folks" last month, Lieut. Edwards tells how he enjoyed his visit home.

"Your good letter of the 12th was received this noon," he writes; "and I will waste no time answering it. In the first place you didn't get ALL the sunshine from my visit home; I got my share and consider myself a very lucky man. I am sure that if I had waited ten days for my leave, I would have failed to get it and would have regretted it all the while I was overseas. I just can't tell you how good you and everyone was to me nor how much I appreciated it.

"When I finally got back I learned that, while on leave, I had been transferred from my old regiment and attached to the newly formed Seventieth Infantry. I have 'F' company and as the captain is unfit for duty, on account of appendicitis, and I rank the rest of them, I am for the present company commander. I like it, but it is a grown person's job being daddy to 250 young bucks. I can't seem to get a minute to myself, but will find time to get a letter home once a week."

HINDU ARRESTED

Button Singh, a Hindu, was arrested by Traffic Officer Niceley yesterday, on the charge of indecent exposure of person in a Tulare street shooting gallery. He was lodged in jail and will probably be given a trial tomorrow.

Dinuba Soldier Dies as Hero

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guide in his transactions with his fellows. He met all mankind upon the level, lived the just and upright life and gloriously parted from us upon the square, following his guide with never a thought of danger or peril. His course among mortals—true was short, but Oh, how nobly run—and so grandly finished. Let us then not grieve for him, but expectingly await the moment of reunion in the Celestial Lodge—the house not made with hands. He was my most personal friend and brother extending back to our first meeting—our close relationship in Masonic affairs in the States and over here. But this is war. The condolence of the Masons of his battalion to his aged mother and friends, with most sincere sympathy, I am very fraternally.

Bro. Cor. Harry C. Trudesdaye.
Co. C. 5th Field Bridgade Corps.
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

WILD CAT VISITS CITY

A large wild cat was seen playing on the Washington grammar school grounds early yesterday morning by B. Edwards, watchman of the Sperry Flour Mills. The animal was described as being as large as a dog and appeared fairly tame. It is believed that it may have escaped from the circus Thursday. The creature disappeared from view before it could be captured.

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Both Brothers Are Crack Shots

The Lorentzen brothers of O'Neals, Cal., are both in France. Their sister, Annie Keller, just received a letter from Private John Lorentzen announcing his arrival in France. He left O'Neals October 4, 1917 for Camp Lewis and went overseas with the 364th Infantry.

He made the highest score in his company as a rifle shot and W. F. Lorentzen, his brother, who is also overseas, recently made a score of 64 bull's-eyes out of 65 shots, 31 of them being rapid fire, so their sister feels they will be able to account for a few Huns.

MRS. WALSTON DIES

Mrs. Elizabeth Walston died yesterday at the residence, 3757 Madison avenue. She was 67 years old and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hays and two brothers, L and J. E. Gassaway.

Funeral services will be conducted from Stephens & Bean's chapel at 10 o'clock Monday. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

DRAWS HATCHET ON CROWD

Believed to have been under the influence of firewater, G. Gafrera, tried to imitate the Indians on the war path by drawing a lathing hatchet on a crowd in a Chinatown saloon yesterday. He was disarmed before he could do any damage and placed under arrest. The trouble originated over some trivial matter.

ARKANSAS VALLEY CATASTROPHE.

Mr. Marvin Chapman fell from a load of hay Wednesday. His head struck the wheel and broke two spokes, but didn't hurt his head.—Beulah correspondence Monticello Advance.

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Good Pianos for $125.

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Sheet Music.
Hawthorne Talking Machines $75 to $140.

Falkenstein's

Fall Announcement

To Those Desiring

To those desiring to buy furniture on the installment system we have a payment plan which we will be glad to explain to you on request.

The Fall Season is the logical season for redecorating and refurnishing the home—since it introduces the period of life indoors. The beauty and comfort of the home depend upon its furnishings—and anticipating the demand there will be for attractive and artistic furniture, we have on display such a stock of high-class furniture, floor coverings, draperies, etc. as will stand the severest tests of selection.

Grand Fall Showing of Better Furniture

Better Rugs and Draperies

Positively the Best Collection of Living Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture Ever Shown in the San Joaquin Valley.

Nowhere in the San Joaquin Valley will you find such a complete and comprehensive assortment of Furniture for the Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom as we are showing this season. The best styles in Period Patterns and staple fashions are shown—and in such a variety that no matter what your taste may be, or what your scheme of decoration may call for, we can supply you with a set of furniture suitable for your needs.

Dining Room Furniture of Unusual Beauty

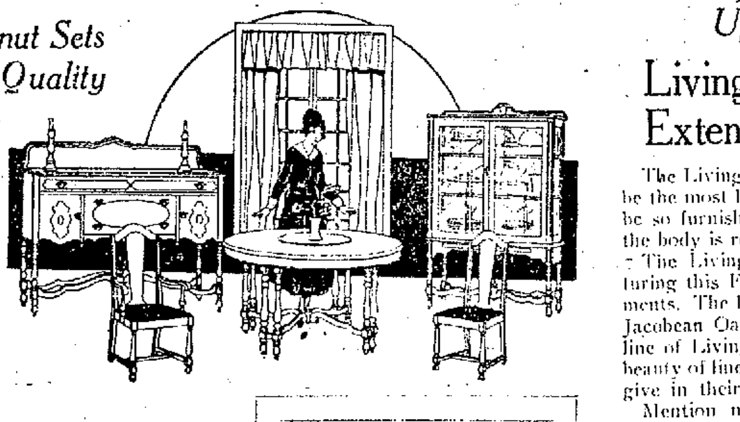
Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Sets Possessing Both Style and Quality

A beautifully fitted dining room, with its charming appointments, will lend zest to the appetite and pleasure of the meal.

We have a wonderfully comprehensive assortment of Dining Room Furniture, consisting of the latest and best models of tables and chairs, in oak, mahogany and walnut. These beautiful woods lend themselves readily to any decorative scheme.

We are also showing especially attractive designs in side boards, china cupboards, buffets, tea tables, etc., in the most beautifully finished woods, and in new patterns.

As in all other departments, the prices here are remarkably low.



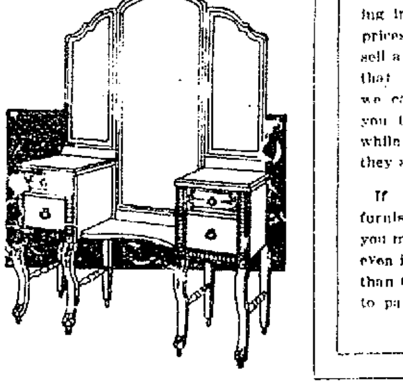
Bed Room Furniture to Suit Every Taste and Purse

Our stock of bedroom furniture includes the best designs and patterns—but in a range of price and style that will suit every taste and pocket book.

The new and popular Ivory furniture is shown here—in a number of styles.

The equally popular American Walnut furniture—notable for its beauty and long life is here for your selection.

The range of price is wide—so that the demands of the purse may be met



Furniture Is Going Up

The price on Furniture is steadily advancing. While we have been fortunate in laying in a big stock at the old prices, and are now able to sell at prices lower than those that prevail in other stores, we cannot too strongly urge you to make your purchases while the prices are as low as they are now.

If you are contemplating furnishing, it were better that you make your selections now, even if your home is not ready than to wait and perhaps have to pay much higher prices.

Handsome Furniture for the Living Room

Late Designs in Mahogany and Cane, Jacobean, Oak and Upholstered Pieces

Living Room Tables in Extensive Assortments

The Living Room, not to belie its name, should be the most livable room in the house. It should be so furnished that the eyes are pleased while the body is rested.

The Living Room furniture that we are featuring this Fall is certain to meet these requirements. The late designs in Mahogany and Cane, Jacobean Oak and Upholstered pieces—the fine line of Living room tables are notable for their beauty of line and finish, and for the comfort they give in their use.

Mention must be made of the Overstuffed Davenport, such as illustrated here, covered in Tapestry. Can't you picture this handsome piece of furniture in your home—and imagine the pleasure its possession will give you? The Davenport illustrated sells at $125.

A Rug Stock Second to None

The question of rugs is important in the furnishing of the home and this department has been given careful attention.

There are patterns here for every purpose, and a color range so large that no matter what you want, you will be able to find a suitable choice here, all sizes and prices are represented, and our stock is second to none—anywhere.

Wonderful Collection of Draperies

The Draperies and Curtains we are showing this year surpass our own expectations of beauty and value. We have a wonderful collection, comprising both domestic and imported draperies. We are showing curtains by the pair, or the material by the yard. The overdrapes are the popular and late novelties in Kapok Silk, Taffetas, Shikis and Reps, etc.

Better Class Living Room Furniture On Main Floor

In order to make the matter of selection as convenient and pleasant as possible for our customers, we have moved all of our better class Living Room Furniture to our Main Floor, where we can display it to better advantage.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake have returned from a summer sojourn at their place at Los Altos, and are enjoying a visit from Mrs. H. Rafael Lake, who has returned to California after a sojourn of some length in Boston while her husband was in a naval training school. Ensign Lake is now an executive officer on a submarine chaser in Atlantic waters.

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Miss Bella T. Ritchie and Miss Marion Powell motored home from Los Angeles yesterday, after a delightful summer's sojourn in the south. Miss Ritchie has been spending some time in Denver, studying voice culture under Percy Rector Stephens of New York. Miss Powell spent part of the summer taking a special course at the University of Southern California.

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The recent meetings of the women chairmen of the Liberty loan drive, and the County Council of Defense in San Francisco, were the incentive for the presence of many San Joaquin valley representatives in the bay cities this week, among those sharing the interests of these meetings and their responsibilities being Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Fresno, Mrs. George Hobbs, Mrs. W. B. Nichols and Mrs. Roy Whittington of Dinuba, Dr. Mary Botin and Mrs. W. A. Hickox of Madera, Mrs. W. J. Downing of Hanford, Mrs. J. F. Bedasen of Merced, Miss McQuillen of Modesto, Mrs. Charles Kline of Los Banos, Mrs. Mollie B. Flagg of Turlock.

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Miss Lois Blayney is the recipient of some interesting souvenirs from "over there." Sergeant G. M. Nutwell having forwarded as trophies of the Chateau Thierry engagement, a German steel helmet and a gas mask.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pike of Woodland are spending a short time in town and are guests at the Hotel Fresno.

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Mrs. William O. Blasingame and children and her mother, Mrs. George Leonard, recently motored down from Berkeley, where vacation headquarters were established. Mrs. Leonard is planning to remain in Fresno for the winter, which will be glad tidings for a large coterie of friends here.

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Mrs. F. E. Twining was the hostess at a very delightful out-of-door party on Tuesday, when she entertained a dozen of her young friends at Roeding Park. Pleasures suggested by the environment were enjoyed, and refreshments served.

Among those included in the group were Nancy Neely, Betty Neely, Barbara Smith, Betty Smith, Mary Cecile Gearhart, Marjorie Twining, Gertrude Twining, Mabel Mappes, Billie Sparrow, Eugene Anderson, Elizabeth Watson, Patricia Seymour, Mrs. Willis Pike of Woodland, Mrs. C. R. Twining, Mrs. G. G. Watson, Mrs. M. L. Neely.

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Miss Florence Haney leaves on Tuesday for Berkeley, there to continue her studies at the University of California.

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Mrs. S. F. Glasgow yesterday received a wire from her daughter, Miss Zoe N. Glasgow, telling of her arrival in New York. Miss Glasgow has been studying under the New York teacher, Percy Rector Stephens, in Denver this summer, and has gone on east with a group of the summer pupils to continue her work in New York. Miss Glasgow's temporary loss to the local musical contingent will be felt keenly this winter.

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Mrs. Holgate Thomas and little daughter, Eloise, have returned from a fortnight's sojourn in San Francisco, where they accompanied Mr. Thomas, who has gone on east on a business trip.

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Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas and Misses Helen and Betty Thomas have returned from San Francisco, where summer headquarters were established. Robert Thomas will come down for a short visit before the opening of college where he will continue his studies until his call comes to enter the service.

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Mrs. Emory Wishon and three children have returned from a summer's sojourn in San Francisco.

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Mrs. E. E. Manheim and her daughter, Miss Edith Ann [illegible] home after a delightful outing at Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hughes celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary last night at an informal dinner given at their home on O street. Among those included in the group were Miss Louise Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Ida and Elmer Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson and A. D. Ferguson, Jr. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes was celebrated 37 years ago at the Ferguson home, which stood where the Forsyth block is now located.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Clark Anderson motored home Thursday from Oakland, after a several months' vacation sojourn in the north.

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Mrs. E. B. Wa[illegible] has returned from a month's visit with relatives in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chenoweth, H. M. Colbey and Miss Marguerite Colbey have returned from an outing at Giant Forest.

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Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Porterville has been spending several days in town, attending the Y. W. C. A. conference and also visiting the local salvage shop, with a view of opening a similar one in Porterville, to augment the salvage warehouse which is already established in that place.

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Miss Margaret Loper is enjoying a short visit with friends in Dinuba.

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The Lone Star Red Cross Auxiliary will hold an all-day session at the church on Thursday.

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Mrs. G. C. Drake has returned from a summer outing at Long Beach.

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The Harmony Sewing Club will sew on Wednesday at the Red Cross Military Relief work rooms, Chamber of Commerce building. All members are requested to be present.

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The Senior Philathea class of the First M. E. church will be guests of Mrs. N. G. Nelson on Tuesday evening at her home, 235 Valeria street.

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Miss Marjorie Carpenter of San Francisco will return to San Francisco Tuesday, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter.

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Mrs. M. E. James and family have returned from a several weeks' trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco bay points.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Bell was gladdened yesterday by the advent of a little son at their home, 621 Mildreda avenue. Mrs. Bell was formerly Miss Gene Brown.

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Miss Lillian Hunter left yesterday for San Francisco, where she is to be one of a unit of Red Cross nurses that will leave early in October for France.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Broad, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broad motored to San Francisco for a short outing.

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Mrs. N. R. Bissett, Miss Roxie Bissett and Miss Clara Grant will return today from San Francisco, where they have been spending several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Loraine and Richard Ryan and Mrs. Newman of Alton, Ill., motored home Wednesday from San Francisco and transbay cities, where they have been enjoying a sojourn.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewart will hear with interest of the arrival of a baby boy at their home, 1379 Lucerne Lane.

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Mrs. Norman, wife of Captain N[illegible] of Lebanon, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Sims for a time. She has arrived recently from Denver where she has been visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ne[illegible] Camp and Miss Ada Camp [illegible] home after a summer [illegible] Francisco.

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Mrs. H. W. [illegible] a summer sojourn in San [illegible]

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Mrs. Clayton [illegible] and [illegible] returned last night from [illegible] where she has [illegible] mother [illegible] of months.

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Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] and family are at home after a six weeks' sojourn at bay points.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hare and family are at home after a two months' sojourn at their summer cottage in the mountains at [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burwell have returned from a trip to southern California and return by way of the coast route.

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Miss Edna May Bergeron left yesterday for Las Banos, where she will take up her duties as a member of the grammar school faculty.

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The women of the Red Cross Auxiliary and the knitting class meeting at the First Christian church have decided to change the day of meeting from Wednesday to Friday of each week. This change has been made for the convenience of some of the workers. A large number of ladies have been present at the church on these work days and much work done for the Red Cross. A cordial invitation is extended to all women who are not members of other auxiliaries to join this group and assist in this important work. Members are asked to come at 10 o'clock, bring lunch and spend the day. Plenty of sewing and plenty of yarn for all who will come.

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The first meeting of the First Presbyterian church Red Cross Auxiliary will be held in the church parlors on Monday at 9 o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their own lunch and coffee will be served.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hughes and children have returned from Santa Cruz and will make their home on Wilson avenue.

FIRE CHIEFS PASS THROUGH FRESNO

On their way to the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs convention at Oakland September 17-18-19, a party of chiefs, their wives and representatives of fire equipment companies from southern California, are stopping in Fresno today.

All are motoring through and will devote the day to sightseeing in Fresno.

Among the party are Chief Crow and Fire Commissioner Williams, Long Beach; Chief Hubbler and Car Commissioner Lutz, Venice; Chief and Mrs. Folsom, El Centro; Chief A. J. Ely, Master Mechanic Henry and representatives of the American-La France Engine companies, and Fred Hirsch, Seagrave company, Los Angeles; Captain and Mrs. Stasser, San Diego; Chief Camp, Chula Vista; Chief Gifford, Pasadena; and Commissioner J. F. Endsley, Santa Barbara.

Representatives of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada and Arizona will also atend the convention.

PARLIER RESIDENT KILLED BY TRAIN

Charles Moncrief of Parlier was struck and killed almost instantly by a north bound Santa Fe passenger train, a mile south east of Del Rey yesterday afternoon. He was crossing the track with a truckload of empty boxes, when he was hit by number 23, breaking a leg and causing other injuries from which he died. Moncrief was employed in hauling boxes for E. Y. Foley between Parlier and Del Rey.

Mr. Moncrief had been a resident of California a number of years and resided at Parlier. He was 57 years old and a native of Missouri. Two sons, Earl Moncrief of Parlier, and Roy of Fresno, a daughter, Mrs. Popeny, and a brother, W. R. Moncrief, both of Parlier survive him.

The funeral will be announced later by Stephens & Bean. An inquiest will be held.

TWO LAND DEALS TOTAL $25,000

Two contracts for the transfer of ranches filed with the recorder yesterday involve the payment of more than $25,000. The Selma Improvement Company has sold 40 acres to the Liberty Vineyard Company. The price was $12,000.

John and Jacob Polatian sold part of section 11, township 14, Range 18, to N. Normart. The payments on this ranch are to amount to $13,500. The first property is located near Easton, the second near Rolinda.

PARLIER RANCH BRINGS $40,000

One of the largest realty deals made near Parlier lately, consisted of the sale of 86 acres of land belonging to H. W. Russell to G. A. Shidan of Kingsburg for the sum of $40,000 yesterday. The property is in Muscats, Malagas, Thompsons and peaches. It lies three miles north of Parlier. The deal was negotiated by S. A. Azhderian of a Parlier real estate company.

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It means careful searching and close comparison of qualities in order to give the best the market affords.

Years of experience in this business has fitted us to anticipate the needs of the modern housekeeper. Everything that is new and up to date in drapery and upholstery fabrics. Upholstering in all its branches.

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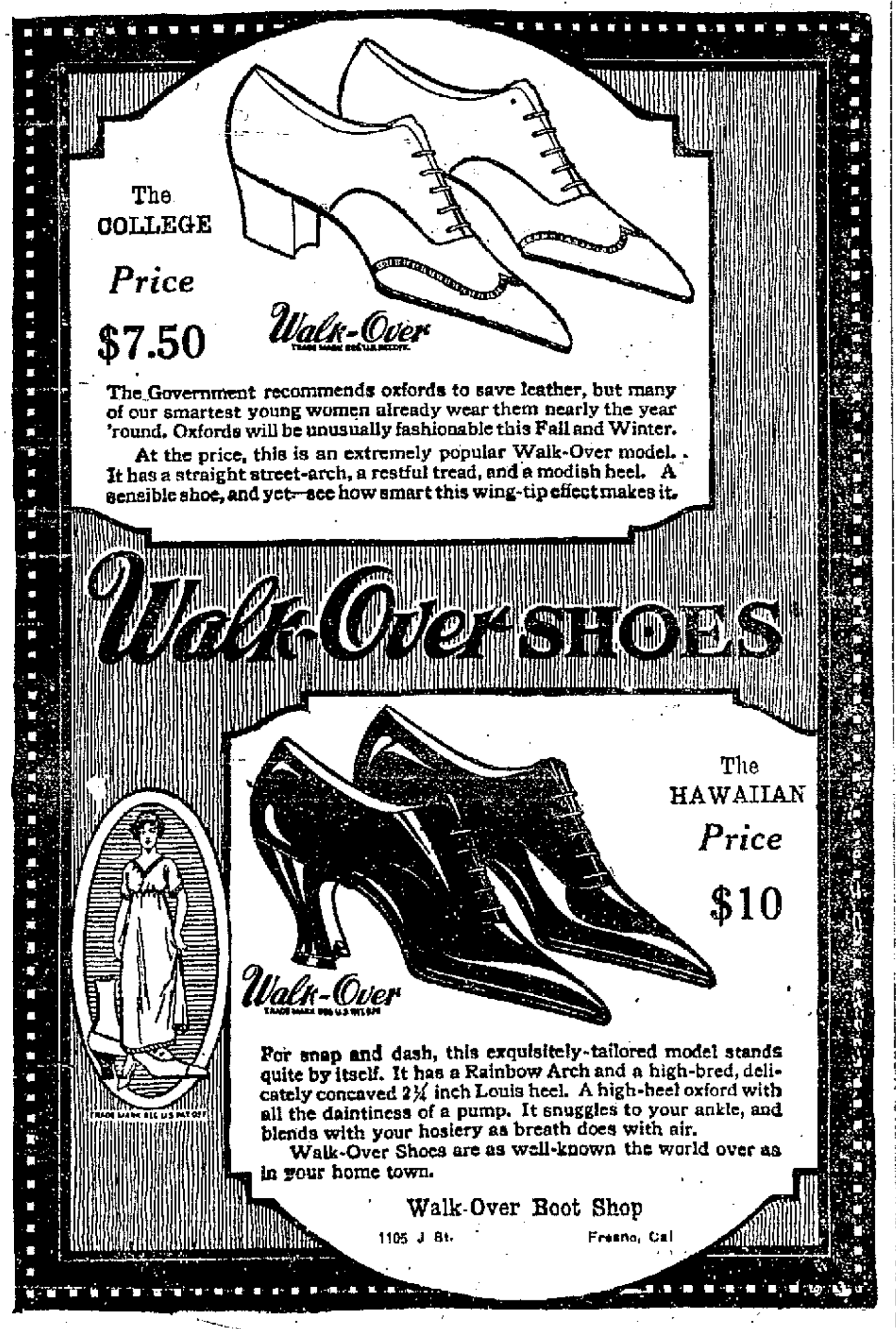
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The COLLEGE

Price

$7.50

The Government recommends oxfords to save leather, but many of our smartest young women already wear them nearly the year 'round. Oxfords will be unusually fashionable this Fall and Winter.

At the price, this is an extremely popular Walk-Over model. It has a straight street-arch, a restful tread, and a modish heel. A sensible shoe, and yet—see how smart this wing-tip effect makes it.

The HAWAIIAN

Price

$10

For snap and dash, this exquisitely-tailored model stands quite by itself. It has a Rainbow Arch and a high-bred, delicately concaved 2¼ inch Louis heel. A high-heel oxford with all the daintiness of a pump. It snuggles to your ankle, and blends with your hosiery as breath does with air.

Walk-Over Shoes are as well-known the world over as in your home town.

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A Carload of Ranges And Heating Stoves

Our Steel Ranges and Heating Stoves have arrived—a full carload—and we were very fortunate to get these stoves as the Government has cut the production of steel stoves 75 per cent. We will not be able to get any more this year so we advise you to come and get your range or heating stove now while you can get the pick of our full line of styles. Prices are as low as high-grade, fuel-saving steel stoves can possibly be sold.

Occidental Ranges

Occidental Steel Ranges are fine stoves, designed on artistic new lines and made of high-grade material. They embody every new idea in stove construction and we can safely say that they are in a class by themselves in the important points of baking and fuel-saving qualities. We have a large selection of these ranges now, in all sizes, styles and prices.

--THE MODERN Occidental Range $75

This is one of the finest Occidental Ranges made. It has an 18-inch oven reinforced with malleable iron guaranteed not to warp—polished top—white enameled oven door with thermometer. Warming oven—California fire box which means less fuel. [illegible] feed for burning coal—drop door for wood—direct damper. You must see this range to appreciate its quality and beauty, and its exceptional value at **$75.00.**

Get Your Heater Now

A large part of this carload of stoves was made up of Occidental Heaters in all sizes and styles. By getting your heater now you can get just the style you want at the price you want to pay, which will be impossible later in the season, as we will be unable to duplicate any of these stoves.

Better prepare for winter by coming and selecting your heater here tomorrow.

Peninsular Combination Gas and Coal Ranges

These Peninsular Combination Ranges are all year-round stoves—a coal stove in winter that will cook and bake perfectly, and keep the home cozy and warm—and gas stoves in summer. They are made of non-rusting Armco iron and high-grade steel, and will last a lifetime.

Big oven and warming oven, and a full set of burners for gas.

Gas Range At $23.00

A low, four-burner Peninsular Range with oven. "Ebonized finish. A range for the average home, and offered at a very attractive low price. See it Monday.

Gas Range At $47.50

A beautiful four-burner Peninsular Range with elevated oven and broiler. Armco iron throughout—white enameled doors. One of our most popular styles.

Gas Range At $56.50

A high grade Peninsular Range with elevated oven and broiler, and canopy top. White enameled doors and drip pans. A perfect baker, with all conveniences.

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A Statement That Any Man, Woman or Child Can Understand

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF FRESNO

STATEMENT OF AUGUST 31st, 1918.

THE BANK OWES:—

I.	TO DEPOSITORS, PAYABLE ON DEMAND	$5,280,764.22	
II.	NATIONAL BANK NOTES OUTSTANDING	350,000.00	$5,630,764.22

A conservative banker always has this indebtedness in mind and he arranges his assets so to meet any request for payment.

FOR THIS PURPOSE WE HAVE:—

I.	CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS Gold, Bank Notes and Specie in bank and net amount due from other banks.	$1,587,541.62
II.	LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS Payable on demand, one day, and short periods.	3,739,857.89
III.	BONDS Of United States Government and United States Treasury Certificates.	782,115.17
IV.	FEDERAL RESERVE BANK STOCK Being a member of the Federal Reserve System, we own stock in the Federal Reserve Bank.	18,000.00
V.	OTHER BONDS AND SECURITIES Bonds and securities used to secure Postal Savings Deposits, collaterals for State and other deposits, and various securities.	472,895.86
VI.	BANK HOUSE Includes banking house, furniture and fixtures and other real estate.	155,000.00
	TOTAL TO MEET INDEBTEDNESS	$6,755,410.54
VII.	THIS LEAVES A SURPLUS OF Which becomes the property of the stockholders after the debts of the depositors are paid and is a guarantee fund upon which we solicit new deposits and retain those which have been lodged with us for many years.	$1,124,646.32

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO is the oldest Bank in Fresno County and has had no change in its management for over 31 years. Among its stockholders are some of the largest taxpayers in Fresno County. A HOME BANK MANAGED BY HOME PEOPLE.

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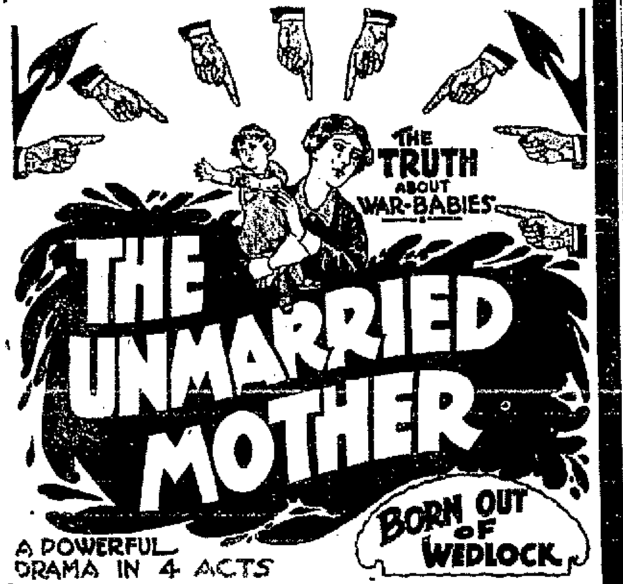
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SINGER'S MIDGETS
New York City's Latest Sensation—Greatest Vaudeville Road Show that ever toured the country, with
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In his own original songs and travels that will sure entertain.
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SEATS ON SALE MONDAY
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Orpheum VAUDEVILLE
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Regular Season
OPENS
Thursday Eve., Sept. 26
Season Reservations Now
Seat Sale for Opening Week Starts Sunday, September 22

76 DAYS ON DESERT ISLE

Experience of Wayman Doyle

A little coral island in the South Seas deserted save for a few Kanakas, imported to gather guano for shipment to England, was the home of Wayman C. Doyle of Fresno for 76 days. Doyle was a member of the crew of the British bark Murray, which struck a reef near the island, while carrying a cargo of gasoline and dynamite, and blew up. The crew all escaped with their lives, but with little else.

A short time after the Murray was wrecked, the schooner Annie Larsen struck the same reef within a hundred yards of the spot where the Murray went down and it too went to the bottom. The white colony on this island for the greater part of the two and one-half months numbered 53.

Doyle is a son of the late Dr. B. W. Doyle of Fresno and for a number of years was moving picture operator at the Kinema. He was born in Fresno and lived here all his life.

Rejected by all branches of the United States army and navy, Doyle joined the British mercantile marine and it was as a sailor in this service that he underwent his experience in the South Seas.

The story of the shipwreck and his eleven weeks' stay on Malden Island is very interestingly told in the following letter received by his wife, Sophia E. Doyle, 202 College avenue:

At Sea, off Fiji Islands,
August 15, 1918.

Well, I'm writing this to mail at Suva, a Samoa island post, where we are going to coal. Oh, my! What a time we've had! But I'd better start at the beginning.

Everything went fine leaving San Francisco, and we had fine weather all the way. We were on the way to make a record passage to Melbourne. I was enjoying every minute of it. Had a good job, running the gasoline power plant for the lights and wireless. The crew as a whole got along fine and were for the most part good fellows.

Well, we were all congratulating ourselves on our luck, but on the morning of May 22, at 3:40 a. m., bang! splash! we went on the outer reef of a little guano and coral island in the middle of the ocean. The darned old ship started to break up immediately, and being loaded with dynamite and gasoline, we had to get out in a hurry. There wasn't a man on board except time to dress either. We all lost everything. I got ashore with an old pair of shoes and a suit of B. V. D. and my old blue serge pants. My watch, clothes, papers, everything, went to Davy Jones' locker when the "Murray" blew up. And you're lucky you still have a husband, for if we had not made a record in lowering the life boats and getting away, there would not be many of our crew of twenty-nine left. We were in the boats and clear of the ship just thirty minutes after she struck.

Row Away in Dark

Well, after we had rowed about two miles away from the ship we waited for daylight, for all this time was just at the darkest part of the day, just before dawn, and you couldn't see ten feet away. No one, not even the captain, knew just where we were. Most all of us thought we had struck an uncharted rock, and we were getting ready for a long row to the nearest land. When it got day we could just barely see this little island about four miles away. Gee! but it did look good, even if it was only a coral reef island and only fifteen feet above sea level. Not a thing grows there, and there is no water on it that you can drink—only millions of sea birds and guano. The island ("Malden" is its name) is only 240 miles from the equator and is nice and hot. It is under lease from the British government to an Australian firm, who export the guano to England. A white manager and fourteen Kanaka boys are on the island, and are relieved by a new crew every year, on June 10. Well, we thought we were in luck, as the manager had some supplies there and tobacco, so we settled down to wait for the little island schooner that was due June 10, only about three weeks off. Well, we waited and June 16 or 17 and no schooner had come yet, and provisions were getting very low; so the captain and two men fitted out one of the life boats and, taking grub and water for thirty days, set sail for Fanning island, over 500 miles away. Well, we thought sure then that he would make it and we would be away by the tenth of July. But no such luck. July the man at the wheel and the lookout who was fully dressed, and we had no almost went by, and we were still there, living on almost nothing but rice and fish. Oh, Lord! how I hate fish!) So then the other life boat was made ready, as we had given Captain Vaughn and the boys up for lost, and the first mate, Mr. Chugg and two seamen and three native yeomen of the islands, set sail for Samoa, a distance of about 1,300 miles.

Sight Relief Ship

They had been gone about nine or ten days when on the morning of August 6 at 5 o'clock the native fisher boy discovered a light out at sea off the island. We remembered our one and only chance of rescue since we had been there and took no chances. The time I speak of was about sixteen days after we struck. Just at sundown a ship was sighted coming around the point of the island, and we wanted to launch a boat and sail out and intercept her, but the captain wouldn't hear of it. We built a monster big fire and shot off two light signals, but she just kept right on going, so we lost our chance. As I was saying, we remembered that incident, and, saying nothing to anybody the gang launched the boat and sailed out to meet the light, while I and my pal, a young American chap, went up in the signal mast with a keg of powder and set off big powder flares to attract their attention. Of course, we did not know until we got on board that Captain Vaughn had made it all right and this was the relief ship sent by the government to get us.

Now I will go back to the day of the wreck. God! That is one day I never shall forget. I've read of many shipwrecks, but you don't realize the utter helplessness of a few puny men and a little boat against the terrible power of those big seas on that reef. The "Murray" was a big steel ship, and it just picked her up and smashed her down on those rocks like a little toy. The big steel masts were snapped off like toothpicks. Steel mine cables holding them were actually pulled to bits and they were 1 1-2 inches in diameter. As we lost sight of the "Murray" when we rounded the point of the island to land, there was just her hulk and one mast left standing. We landed down by the settlement as that is the only place on the island where the reef will let a little boat any way near the beach, and were given a cup of tea and two or three ships biscuits, and then we started overland to the wreck, along the guano railroad. The island is triangular shaped and the railroad runs about half way between the shore of the atoll lake in the middle and the shore, and it runs the other way than toward the wreck. The island is 22 miles in circumference and the railroad runs two-thirds of the way around it. Well, we started out on that railroad with a light surf boat on a little truck, and we had to push it by hand about 12 miles. Lord, I never will forget that trip. It was terribly hot and very few of us had hats and almost none of us shirts. After we had gone six miles from the camp we got to where the native boys were working guano and they joined us then and did most of the hard work.

Wreck Disappears

You see when we got to the wreck we expected to see her still on the rocks and thought we could get on board and get our things and some food supplies, but when after 4 1-2 hours at gruelling work we got to the beach by the big reef there was nothing in sight except great piles of broken-up wreckage in the surf and on the beach. She had blown up and sunk. All the part with the stores of food had blown back off the reef and sunk in deep water. Believe me, that was sure a shock to us. I didn't mind losing anything so much as my watch. The clothes I can replace, but the watch never. I would have saved it but I had given it to the first mate to keep for me so it wouldn't get broken and it was locked in the safe in his room below in the cabin. I had no chance to save it and he didn't even save his own things. Money and all went down.

Well, we got back to the camp about nine o'clock that night, all of us utterly exhausted. We just lay down anywhere and went to sleep, not even caring about anything to eat.

The next day the kanaka boys began to pick out their friends and to give each one clothes and bedding. The old second yeoman picked me out and gave me a big native mat to sleep on and his pillow, a couple of undershirts and a pair of overalls. I in turn gave him that old signet ring I've worn for so long. It nearly tickled him to death, and from then on I was known as his brother. He took my name and I was given his. It was funny to hear the natives calling him "Soyal". That was as near as they could pronounce it. My name is "Ngatapa."

The Annie Larsen Wreck

Well, we got along fairly well then and at daylight one morning the native cook boy for the manager came running up with the news that a schooner was ashore near the "Murray" wreck. Gosh, we thought it was the island schooner. Half the boys went to the wreck on land and the rest of us stayed behind to launch the boat, if necessary. But receiving no signal we all went down there and helped land all the food supplies and personal belongings off her onto the beach. It was the little American schooner "Annie Larsen", without any cargo, on her way to Tahati. She had run up on the reef within 100 yards of the wreck of the "Murray" and is a total wreck. We saved everything off her, though, and that helped us out. The crew of 7 men with the captain, his wife and two little children and the old mate came ashore and that brought our colony up to 53 people on the island.

This happened one week before Captain Vaughan left. Little petty quarrels came up but as a whole we all got along very well together. I'll write you more about the details later. Many funny incidents occurred and the whole thing reads like some wild novel.

The ship that took us off is the big Australian freighter "Masaden" and we will be landed in Melbourne in about 12 days from now. Write me there and send me all the decent clothes I have, as I am being sent on a government transport and I don't know whether I am going to sail back to San Francisco or go to Dover, England. All the clothes I have now is a pair of blue serge pants and a pair of undershirts and one outside shirt. It is winter in Australia now, so I guess I will be cold when I get there. The maritime law says that when a ship strikes the pay stops, but as we were on a government ship carrying war cargo the boys on the "Masaden" say we will be paid up to date. If we do I'll have about $160; if we don't I'll have about $7.50 coming.

Needs Clothes Badly

You'll have to find out the quickest way to get the clothes to me and send them that way. I'll take the San Francisco bound transport if I have any choice, so I'll be able to see you all in about three months time. Tell Dad he can send me that old watch of mine if he wants to, as I need some kind of timepiece.

It was terribly lonely on that little island and you were constantly in my mind. I was always wondering what you were doing and if you were thinking what I might be doing. It was just naturally hell all the way around, and if I had my choice I think I would choose the trenches rather than another two and a half months on that island. We were there just 76 days.

Tell the gang that if they ever go to sea to pick out a better island to be wrecked on than I did.

This letter will be mailed in Suva and should reach you in about a month, with luck. Just the minute you get it fire me back an answer and it will reach me same boat back.

KINEMA THEATER CIRCUIT
TODAY ONLY
Sessue Hayakawa
IN
THE BRAVEST WAY
Teaches an old lesson in loyalty and friendship.
This is the famous Japanese actor's last appearance for some time as he is on the eve of returning to Japan
"A Fight for Millions"—Eighth Episode
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
"WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"
If you did not see "Old Wives for New" don't miss this one.
It not only removes the four walls, but the partitions of some marriages and divorces

Change of Program Every Day
Sunday
"THE WIDOW, DANGEROUS"—A thrilling Wolfville tale.
"THE RAG BABY"—two-act Hoyt Comedy that's a hummer.
Monday
"STEPS TO SOMEWHERE"—2-act drama, featuring little Mary McAllister, the child wonder.
"MAX IN A TAXI"—2-act comedy, featuring Max Linder.
Tuesday
"ANIMATED WEEKLY."
"MEG'S CURSE"—Based on a popular poem of Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
A SNAPPY COMEDY.
Wednesday
"THE WHIRLWIND FINISH"—Featuring Marie Walcamp.
You all know Marie, so don't fail to see her in this thrilling play.
"ALMOST WELCOME"—Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran Comedy.
"SCREEN MAGAZINE" No. 80.
AT THE BIJOU

Fresno Photo Theatre
Today (Only)
TWO GUN HART
As the man who cleans up the lawless western town.
"HELL'S HINGES"
COMEDY SCENIC

LIBERTY THEATER
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
Follow the Crowds
TO THE
Biggest and Best
Show in Fresno
OUR BANNER SHOW STARTS TODAY FOR 3 BIG DAYS—COME EARLY
Dare Devil
TOM MIX
He Rides Harder; Shoots Faster Than Ever
IN
Mr. Logan U.S.A.
Tom Mix Doesn't Camouflage
-HE-
Drops on horseback off hotel balcony. Rides over yawning chasm, tree trunk.
-HE-
Drags self and girl, 300 feet up precipice; whips four men single-handed.
HE
Shoots Gila Monster Attacking Woman—Hurls German Spy Like Football in Desperate Fight.
HE MAKES
Mr. Logan, U. S. A.
A Blazing Volcano of Fire Machine Gun Outburst of Action
Reel After Reel of Daring
Other Big Liberty Attractions
The Divers Last Kiss
There's Pep and Dash in Every Foot of This Big Two Reel Comedy
With the Speed of Cyclone
Beautiful Chester Outing Picture
Sugar Plantations in Cuba, and Pathe News
OUR USUAL PRICES

Commercial News

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits: Bananas, 12c lb.; lemons, 35@45c dozen; Lake Co. pears, 2 lbs., 25c; local pears, 6c lb.; grapes, Thompsons, 5c lb.; grapefruit, 10@15c dozen; nectarines, 2 lbs., 15c; 4 lbs., 25c; figs, 2 lbs., 25c; black figs, 15c lb.; Hungarian [illegible], 4 lbs., 25c.

Vegetables: Bell peppers, 5c lb.; Kentucky Wonder beans, 10c lb.; beets, 5c bunch; cauliflower, 10c head; cabbage, 4c lb.; cantaloupes, 5@10c each; 3 for 25c; green corn, 30c doz.; watermelons, 1½c lb.; muskmelons, 10c; carrots, 5c bunch; cucumbers, 2 for 5c; eggplant, 5c; garlic, 25c lb.; lettuce, coast, 5@10c; onions, 4c lb.; green lima beans, 2 lbs., 25c; potatoes, $3.25 to $3.75 cwt., 4 lbs., 25c; tomatoes, 5c lb., radishes, 5c bunch; turnips, 5c bunch; parsley, 5c bunch; sweet potatoes, 5c lb.

Millstuffs: Flour, $3.15 sack; Mills maize, $5 cwt.; rolled barley, $2.45 sack; whole barley, $3.30 cwt.; mill run feed, $1.85 sack; Egyptian corn flour, 10 lbs., 80c; corn flour, 10 lbs. white, 90c; yellow, meal, 75c; 10 lbs. barley flour, 80c; 10 lbs. graham flour, 75c; 10 lbs. rye flour, 80c; 10 lbs. entire wheat flour, 75c.

Sugar, 9c lb.

Butter, eggs and honey: Eggs, 40c dozen; colony butter, 45c lb.; creamery butter, 65c lb.

Fresh meats: Roast, 15@25c lb.; mutton, 15@25c lb.; lamb, 15@35c lb.; veal, 15@30c lb.; pork, 15@35c lb.; round steak, 30c lb.; chuck steak, 22c lb.; sirloin steak, 35c lb.; porterhouse steak, 40c lb.; lard, in quantity, 35c lb.

Dressed stock: Steers, 17c lb.; cows, 15c lb.; calves, 11@14c lb.; hogs, alive, 16@18c lb.; dressed, 23c lb.; ewes 20c lb.; wethers, 21c lb.; lambs, spring, 23@25c; fall, 22@24c.

Poultry: Turkeys, dressed, 35c lb.; alive, 30c lb.; fryers, dressed, 40c lb.; broilers, 35c lb.; hens, 30c lb.; geese, 20c lb.; ducks, 25c lb.

Oil: Gasoline, tank, 21c gallon; delivered, 21c gallon.

Hay: Baled alfalfa, $22 ton; loose alfalfa, $20 ton, baled mown hay, $30; barley hay, $28.

Wheat, $23. Oats, $26.

Dried beans: Small white, 12½c lb.; large white, 17½c lb.; limas, 17½c lb.; pink, 11c lb.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

(Prices furnished by the Universal Packing Company, Fresno.)

Cattle: Steers, on foot, 8½@10½c; calves, veal, 8c; cows, 5@6c.

Hogs: Packers' hogs, 14@17½c.

Sheep: Ewes and wethers, 11c; lambs, 11c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Evaporated apples, lifeless. Prunes, firm. Apricots, nervous. Peaches, firm. Raisins, steady.

COAST PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Butter, 55@58½c.

Receipts—Flour, 7,250 quarters; barley, 4,266 centals; beans, 123 sacks; potatoes, 1,617 sacks; onions, 315 sacks; hay, 130 tons; hides, 530; wine, 86,470 gallons.

Peaches, lug boxes, $2@2.25; Muscat grapes, $1.75@2.50.

Tomatoes, $2@2.50 lug; celery not quoted; Australian brown onions, $1.50@$1.70 cental; green corn, nominal.

LIVE STOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Receipts of live stock on the local market today were 110 head. Quotations follow:

Cattle—Grass fed, on foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. alive, 11@11½c; 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., 11@11¼c; second quality, 9@10c; thin steers, 7½@8½c.

Cows and Heifers—No. 1, 7½@8c; second quality, 6@7c; common to thin, 3½@5½c.

Bulls and Stags—Good, 6c; fair, 5@5½c; thin, 4@4½c.

Calves—Light weight, per lb., 11c; medium, 10c; heavy, 8@8½c.

Sheep—Per lb. gross weight: Wethers, 11@11½c; ewes, 8½@9½c; lambs, yearlings, 12@12½c; milk, 12@14½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weight 100 to 140 lbs., 17¾c; 140 to 300 lbs, 18¾c; 300 to 400 lbs., 17¾c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; 5c to 10c higher than yesterday's average. Top, $20.90, a new record. Butchers, $20.30@$20.85; light, $20.60@20.90; packing, $19.65@20.20; rough, $18.75@19.50; pigs, $18.75@19.50.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; compared with a week ago, prime native steers, steady to 15c higher; others lower; cows and heifers, 25c to 40c lower; calves, 25c to 50c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; compared with a week ago, top lambs and yearlings weak to 25c lower; feeding lambs, 50c to 75c lower; fat and breeding sheep, steady; feeding sheep and yearlings, firm to 25c higher.

GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Favorable war news and better weather gave a decided advantage today to the bears in corn. Largely as a result the market finished nervous, 1 to 3 cents net lower, with October $1.52½ to $1.52⅝, and November $1.49⅞ to $1.50¼. Oats lost ¼c to ⅜c. The outcome in provisions varied from 2c decline to 12c advance.

Corn developed weakness quickly, and at no time displayed much power to recover.

Oats showed stubborn resistance to selling pressure. The chief reason ascribed was that purchasing had been liberal for the government and the seaboard.

Higher quotations on hogs strengthened provisions. In the late dealings, however, pork evinced something of a tendency to sag.

Close—

Corn—October, $1.52⅝; November, $1.49⅞.

Oats—October, 71¼c; November, 73⅛c.

Pork—September, $40; October, $40.45.

Lard—October, $26.32; November, $26.35.

Ribs—October, $23.50; November, $23.52.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mercantile paper, unchanged; sterling, 60-day bills, unchanged; demand, $4.75 7-16; cables $4.76½.

Liberty bonds, closing: 3½s, $100.20; first convertible 4s, $96.70; second 4s, $95.94; first convertible 4¼s, $96.16; second convertible 4¼s, $96; third 4¼s, $96.30.

OIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The San Francisco stock and bond exchange today reported the following sales of local oil stocks, together with bid and asked prices:

Sales.	Stock	Bid.	Asked.
..	Amalgamated Oil Co.	49½	
30	Associated Oil Co.	61⅛	
..	Calif. Pet. Corp. pfd.	[illegible]	65
..	Pacific Crude Oil Co.	[illegible]	
..	Pan Am. P. & T. R. Co. pfd.	90	
..	Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	1.50	1.60
..	Union Oil of Calif.	1.06	
..	West Coast Oil Co.	50	

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Carlot shipments Friday, September 13: New York, freight, 7; express, 4. Pennsylvania, 2; Delaware, 1. Michigan (Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 21, 11. Iowa (Minneapolis, 1), 3; Washington (Kennewick, 2; Pocatello, 1), 3. California (northern district), 60; California (central district), 73; California, southern district), 36; California wine grapes, 9. Total 209.

Not previously reported shipped Thursday: New York boat, 3; Michigan boat, 3 (destination Chicago, 3); California (northern district, 1 (destination Bradford, 1); California (central district), 12 (destination Chicago, 5; Butte, 1; St. Paul, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Omaha, 1; Cleveland, 1; New York, 1; Pleasanton, 1); California, southern district, 28 (destination Chicago, 11; Boston, 5; Trinidad, 4; Pittsburg, 2; New York, 2; Tacoma, 2; Sioux City, 1; Jeannette, 1; Omaha, 1). Total 47.

Destinations Friday's carlot shipments, California:

Northern district—Chicago, 11; New York, 6; Columbus, 6; Omaha, 5; Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 3; Dallas, 2; Boston, 2; Washington, 2; New Orleans, 1; San Francisco, 1; Houston, 1; Portland, 1; Amarillo, 1; Tacoma, 1; Wellesley, 1; Austin, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Montreal, 1; Oklahoma City, 1; Rochester, 1; Spokane, 1; Fort Smith, 1; Duluth, 1; Louisville, 1; Denver, 1. Total 60.

Central district—Chicago, 29; New York, 9; Kansas City, 8; Pittsburg, 6; Omaha, 4; El Paso, 3; Cleveland, 3; San Jose, 2; Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1; Fernbridge, 1; San Francisco, 1; Butte, 1; Anaconda, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Detroit, 1. Total 73.

Southern district—Chicago, 18; Boston, 4; Wilmington, 1; Spring Valley, 1; Mystic, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 1; New Castle, 1; Duluth, 1; Belle Vernon, 1; Cleveland, 1; Milwaukee, 1; Waterbury, 1; Sioux City, 1; Belen, 1; Wallace, 1. Total 36.

Wine grapes — Sacramento, 3; Winehaven, 3; San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 1. Total 9. Grand total 178.

Carlot shipments to date this year, central district, 3,303 cars.

Carlot shipments to September 15 last year, central district, 2,355 cars.

Partial diversions filed Thursday and Friday (shipped on dates indicated):

August 22—Chicago to New York, 1; Pittsburg to Boston, 1.

September 3—Chicago to Boston, 1.

September 4—Chicago to Pittsburg, 1.

September 5—Chicago to Pittsburg, 2; to Toluca, Ill., 1.

September 6—Chicago to Pittsburg, 2; Omaha to Cleveland, 1; Kansas City to New York, 1.

September 7—Minneapolis to Omaha, 1; Lincoln to Omaha, 1; Brazil to Omaha, 1; Chicago, 1 each to Scranton, Philadelphia, Boston; 2 to Detroit; 3 to Pittsburg.

September 8—Belen to Detroit, 1. Boston to Baltimore, 1; Cleveland, 1 each to Scranton, Akron; Chicago, 1 each to St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Omaha; 3 to Pittsburg.

September 9—New York to Birmingham, 1; Memphis to Akron, 1; Omaha to Scranton, 1; Chicago, 1 each to Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Conn.; Pittsburg, Boston, Detroit, Des Moines, Scranton.

September 10—Belen to Blairsville, Pa., 1; Seattle to Portland, 1; El Paso to Lehigh, Okla., 1; Cincinnati to Pueblo, 1; Memphis to Granite City, 1; New York, 1 each to Pittsburg, St. Louis; Omaha, 1 each to Toledo, Lincoln; Chicago, 1 each to Birmingham, Ala.; Detroit, Louisville, Boston, Carona, Kas.

September 11—New York to Duluth, 1; Garfield to Virginia, 1; Chicago, 1 each to Trinidad, Winnipeg, Pittsburg; Omaha, 1 each to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Boston, Toledo.

Summary Friday's Bulletin:

Malagas ranged about steady in leading auction markets at $1.25@2 per 4-basket crate. Michigan stock ranged higher in Middle Western jobbing markets at 30-33c per 4-quart basket. Shipping points were steady. Shipments moderate.

Shipping Point Information.

FRESNO, Sept. 13. — Partly cloudy; rained during night; maximum temperature, 83 degrees; minimum temperature, 68 degrees; demand slow; prices slightly higher; carlots f. o. b. cash track; 4-basket crates: Malagas, $1.15@1.25, mostly 1.15; bulk, per ton, lugs included, Zinfandels, $47.50@50, mostly $50; Alicante Bouschet, $52; quality and condition good. Very few sales.

Reports by direct leased wire from important markets. This morning's sales, unless otherwise stated.

CHICAGO—Partly cloudy, 50 degrees. Demand and movement good, prices slightly higher, auction Friday of nine cars. Malagas small to large, occasional slight waste. Thompson Seedless small, well colored. Flame Tokays, small to medium size. Flame Tokays, mostly good condition. Malagas, 2,712 crates, $1.90@$2.30, average $2.14; 2,345 crates, $1.35@$1.85, average $1.7[illegible]; 2,250 lugs, $1.30@$1.60, average $1.44. Tokays, 371 crates, $1.[illegible], 747 crates $1.[illegible], average $1.77; Flame Tokays, 500 crates $2.10@$2.60, average $2.35. Zinfandels, 1,088 lugs, average $1.[illegible]. Thompson Seedless, 940 crates $1.45@1.65, average $1.60; 1,050 crates $1.45@1.75, average $1.71.

DENVER—Clear, 62 degrees. No car lot arrivals, supplies liberal, one broken car on track, sales direct to retailers; demand and movement moderate, little change in prices. California crates, Tokay, quality and condition good, $2@$2.25, Malagas, quality and condition generally good, $2@2.25, poorer, $1.85; Black Cornichons, quality and condition good, $2@2.25, lugs Muscats, quality and condition fair mostly, $1.50.

OMAHA—Cloudy, 68 degrees. Nine California arrivals, total 9 cars on track, including broken, demand and movement good, no change in prices; California sales direct to retailers, Malagas, crates, $1.40@1.60; Tokays, crates, $1.75@2.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Clear, 70 degrees. No car lot arrivals, supplies light; sales direct to retailers, demand and movement moderate, prices slightly lower. California crates Tokays, quality and condition good, $2.50@2.75.

KANSAS CITY—Clear, 68 degrees. Five California arrivals, total 11 cars on track, including broken, supplies liberal; demand and movement moderate, little change in prices, sales to jobbers, California, quality and condition generally good; crates, Tokays, $2@2.25; Malagas, $1.65@1.75; Black Cornichon, $2.

DES MOINES—Cloudy, 59 degrees. Three California arrivals, 5 unbroken, 3 broken cars on track, supplies liberal, demand moderate, little change in prices; sales direct to retailers, California crates, Malagas, quality and condition good, $1.75@$2, mostly $2, Tokays, $2.50@2.75, mostly $2.75.

FORT WORTH—Partly cloudy, 72 degrees. No arrivals; supplies liberal; demand and movement good, prices slightly lower, quality and condition generally good, few mouldy, some over-ripe; sales direct to retailers; California crates, Malagas, $1.50@1.75; Black Prince, $2; Tokays, quality and condition good, fancy $2@2.75, mostly $2.50; lugs, Malagas, $1.75; Muscats, $1.75@2; Rose of Peru, quality and condition fair, $1.50@1.75.

DALLAS—Clear, 70 degrees. No arrivals, supplies liberal; demand and movement good, prices slightly lower; quality and condition generally good, few mouldy, some over-ripe; sales direct to retailers; California crates, Black Prince, $1.50@1.75; Rose of Peru, $1.25@1.50; Tokays, demand and movement good, quality and condition good, $2.50@2.75; crates and lugs Malagas, $1.50@2, mostly $1.75.

NEW YORK—Auction Friday of 50,900 packages. Prices slightly higher, wide range; quality and condition, some over-ripe; crates, Malagas, best $1.75@2.20, few $2.60; ordinary $1.50@1.65; Tokays, best, $2@2.80; ordinary, $1.25@1.55; average, $2.02; Thompson Seedless, $1.15@$1.55; average, $1.49; Muscats, $1.35@$1.90; average, $1.54; Black Morocco, $1.40@1.65; lugs, Tokays, $1.50@2.05, average $1.97; Thompson Seedless, $1.40@1.65; Alicante Bouchet, $1.40@1.50, average, $1.69; Zinfandels, $1.30@1.50, average, $1.42; Black Prince, $1.55@1.60.

MINNEAPOLIS—Cloudy, 52 degrees. Eight California arrivals; 7 unbroken, 2 broken cars on track; supplies liberal; demand and movement good; sales to jobbers; Michigan 4-quart baskets Moores' Early, 33@34c.

NEW ORLEANS—Clear, 73 degrees. One California arrival; supplies liberal; demand and movement moderate, little change in prices; quality and condition generally good; sales direct to retailers; California crates, Malagas, $1.50@1.55; Muscats, $1.50@1.65; Tokays, bunch pack, $2.40@2.50.

HOUSTON—Clear, 72 degrees. Four California arrivals, supplies liberal; demand and movement slow; poor stock injuring market; supply temporarily exceeds demand, prices slightly lower; sales direct to retailers; California, quality and condition good; crates, Malagas, $1.50; Muscats, $1.50@1.75; Tokays, $2@2.25.

SAN FRANCISCO—Partly cloudy, 65 degrees. Demand and movement good, prices slightly higher; wide range quality and condition; considerable waste; sales direct to retailers; crates, Thompson Seedless, $1@1.25, mostly $1.15; Malagas, $1.15@1.25, few fancy heavy pack, $1.25@1.50; Tokays, half color, $1@1.25; Muscats mostly $1.25; Black Prince, $1@$1.15; 40-pound lugs; all varieties, quality and condition good, $1.75@2; over ripe wet, $1.25@1.50.

PORTLAND—Clear, cool. Arrival 1 California and approximately 100 boxes by express Oregon; demand and movement good; sales direct to retailers; crates Tokays mostly $2.15@2.25.

SEATTLE—Clear, cool. One California arrival; demand good, little change in prices; sales direct to retailers; crates, Tokays, $2@2.25; Malagas, $1.75; lugs, seedless, $1.50.

BUTTE—Cool, raining. No car lot arrivals; sales direct to retailers; California, quality and condition good; crates, Tokays, $2.50@2.75; Malagas, $2.25@$2.50; Black Prince, $2@2.25; lugs, Malagas, 9@10c lb.; Tokays, 10c lb.; Zinfandels, $110 per ton.

FARGO—Partly cloudy, 50 degrees. No car lot arrivals; supplies light; demand and movement good; no change in prices; sales direct to retailers; California, quality and condition good; crates, Malagas, $2.25; Tokays, $3.

E. W. STILLWELL,
Assitant in Market Surveys.

WALL STREET FINANCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—With the stock market exhibiting a strong undertone for the first time this week, general recoveries from the weakness of the last few days featured the Saturday short session in trading. Indications were clear that the stringency in money, to which was attributed the liquidation which has marked the retrograde movement of speculative issues, had been modified at least to a limited extent, and this factor and the continued favorable war news, together with a marked rise in Liberty bonds, served to encourage investment buyers. Short covering at the levels brought about by the recent break also contributed to the firmness, and stocks generally ruled from 1 to 3 points above yesterday's closing quotations.

Issues governed by specific rather than general influences included Mexican Petroleum, which rose 1⅜ points on reports that the Mexican government had granted tax concessions to oil companies; and Wilson Packing Company, which sustained a sharp fractional loss on the probability of federal control of packers' operations in live stock markets.

General Electric and United States Alcohol scored the largest gains, each rising 5 points. United States Steel and other representative issues, including Reading, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific, rose between 1 and 2 points, while some of the specialties which have been in the forefront of the recent decline made even greater advances. Sales amounted to 150,000 shares.

Analysis of the bank statement disclosed a much smaller decrease in loans than was commonly expected in view of the drastic liquidation of the week, the retrenchment amounting to only $32,000,000. Surplus reserves in bank, $33,761,220.

Miscellaneous bonds maintained a good tone in sympathy with the improvement in Liberty issues. Total sales, par value, $4,350,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $24,951,220 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $33,761,220 from last week.

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IMPRINT OF BLOODY HAND IS MAN'S NEMESIS

Robber Who Held Up Stage and Killed Driver May Be Brought to Bay

Rifled Mail Bag With His Hands After Holding Driver in Seat

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14—The bloody imprint of a hand on an envelope taken from a mail bag at Jarbridge, Nev., Dec. 5, 1916, has brought Ben Kuhl within the shadow of the gallows. The impression made by the bloody hand on the paper was submitted to Superintendent C. H. Stone of the Bakersfield criminal identification bureau, who pronounced it corresponded with that of Kuhl and the latter has lost his appeal to the Nevada Supreme court, according to advices reaching this city.

The history of the case reads like fiction, it gives one that creepy feeling that follows one for hours after reading one of Conan Doyle's best stories. But nevertheless, the case is a true one, and goes to prove that no two persons in the entire world have the same finger or hand or foot prints, the same as there are no two faces alike on earth.

On the night of December 5, 1916, it is alleged, Ben Kuhl held up and murdered a stage driver at Jarbridge, Nev., securing over $5,000, said to be for a mining companys payroll.

About dusk Kuhl mounted the stage and shot the driver in the back of the head. Instead of immediately rifling the mail bags, he held the dead man in position until the stage passed a few houses and some campers along the roadside. A woman in the habit of halting the stage driver, called to him in the usual manner, but received no response, thinking nothing of it until later, when an alarm was sent out on account of the non-arrival of the stage at its destination.

After proceeding some distance up the road, and out of sight, Kuhl began to rifle the mail bags, and secured all the money for the payrolls. After the alarm was sent out, the stage driver was found dead, and the mail bags rifled. A postoffice inspector was immediately summoned, and at examining the mail pouches and the letters, found one envelope whereon there was a bloody mark, like a mans finger print. This was sent to the postoffice inspector at San Francisco, who submitted it to the governments finger print expert.

After the postoffice inspector returned the bloodstained envelope to the sheriff of Elko county, Nevada, where the crime was committed, the sheriff submitted the envelope to C. H. Stone, chief of the identification bureau of the Bakersfield police force. Mr. Stone made a careful study of the print on the envelope and hand prints and finger prints of Kuhl and Beck, as well as the man who loaned Beck the pistol.

After making a thorough inspection of the prints, Mr. Stone found that the blood stained envelope contained the imprint of the lower part of Kuhl's left hand, and so informed the sheriff of Elko county, Nevada. When the trial came up last October, Mr. Stone went to Elko and testified, positively identifying the stain on the envelope as a duplicate of Kuhl's left hand. On this evidence Kuhl was convicted and sentenced to be shot (Kuhn's choice of the method of execution) on January 10.

Before that date, attorneys for Kuhl took the case to the supreme court of Nevada, and on Saturday last, the court refused a new trial, and affirmed the lower court's verdict.

The supreme court declared that in rifling the mail sack Kuhl left the bloody imprint of the lower part of his left hand on an envelope, and that such evidence was sufficient to convict. It is stated that this is the first case in an American court in which a decision has been given relative to admission of palm prints as evidence in a trial.

Yesterday Mr. Stone stated that there were over eighteen positive lines and marks of identification exhibited to the jury when he testified in the case last October.

Meanwhile, Ben Kuhl's overcoat had been found some distance from the scene of the murder, but Kuhl denied that it was his coat. Another man testified that it was Kuhl's overcoat, that he himself had given it to Kuhl. A search of Kuhl's cabin revealed a six-shooter with a bloody handle, and a $10 bill containing blood stains, wrapped around some silver coin. One of Kuhl's shirts was found in a creek near his cabin, weighted with a stone. It contained blood stains also, but Kuhl explained that he had shot a rabbit, and the blood stains were from the rabbit. The six-shooter, it was learned, belonged to another man who had loaned it to Ed. Beck, an acquaintance and accomplice of Kuhl. It developed that Beck had borrowed the revolver from the third man, knowing what Kuhl wanted it for. Kuhl denied all knowledge of the crime, but Beck finally confessed and told the plan to hold up the stage, and agreed to get the six-shooter for Kuhl. For this, Beck got life imprisonment.

SCHOOL AT DENAIR WILL OPEN MONDAY

DENAIR, Sept. 14—The Denair high school will open Monday morning. The teachers are: W. G. Martin, principal, physical education and history, Miss Mary Hob. Barr, commercial department and English; Miss Beatrice McHenry, languages and English, and Miss Winifred Culp, science and mathematics. Considerable new equipment is being added to the high school and a good four-year course will be given. Transportation will be furnished high school students.

The new Denair high school opened Tuesday to nearly 160 pupils. The faculty is: Supervising principal, W. G. Martin; Miss Blanch Hoyt, vice-principal; Miss Mildred Hollingsworth, Miss Ida Mills, Miss Miriam Procter, Miss Mabel Longacre.

ISSUE STAGE PERMIT.

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—Application for a permit to operate stage between Visalia and Lemoore, Kings county, was made today to the State Railroad Commission by Joseph Miller. He proposes a rate of $1 one way between the points named, and a round trip rate of $1.50. He intends to use three automobiles on a four trip schedule.

FOURTEEN GO TO WAR.

FAMOSO, Sept. 14.—The honor roll of the Famoso district includes the following sons who have gone forth to war: Charles Morel, Eddie Kitchen, Henry Morel, Wilbur Farrell, Edwin Grellein, Ira Frevert, Henry Phillips, Ed. Phillips, Fred Valenzuela, Floyd Williams, Barton Campbell, Clarence McKee, Alphonso Carl, Gaspar Grotlein.

Eight Brothers of Turlock Man Are Now Fighting in France

TURLOCK, Sept. 14.—R. St. Hilaire is one of the Turlock men over 31 years of age to register last Thursday who is worrying about the selective draft. He is worried for fear the government will find some excuse for refusing him. He is one of twelve brothers, eight of whom are now fighting with the French and American forces on the West Front. St. Hilaire wants to be the ninth.

He has a Rooseveltian plan of taking over an army of his own if allowed to do so. He was a member of G Troop, Fourth United States Cavalry, in the Philippines. He says he can get together 60 men from that same troop who have so far been refused as too old for service.

SPRINGVILLE HAS ABUNDANT YIELDS

SPRINGVILLE, Sept. 14.—There has been an abundant yield of grapes throughout the foothill region this season. A. E. Lind supplied a number of customers with Thompson seedless and muscats and has his vineyard in good condition. T. A. Ward, who has 300 7-year-old vines, including Thompson seedless, sultana, muscat, mission, white cornichon, malaga, concord and tokay, has sold a quantity of grapes at 2½ cents. A. W. Patton, who is raising thirteen standard varieties, reports a good yield. His long grape arbor on the south side of the house forms a very attractive picture, with its huge clusters of various colored grapes in their setting of green leaves. The dark Pierce, the flaming tokay and the bright sultana rosa are as pleasing to the eye as to the taste.

Mrs. G. L. Olds and son, Rollo; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doyle, A. M. Quinn and Miss Ethel Venn passed through Springville on their way home from Doyle's Springs, where they spent their summer vacation.

Harry Sickles made a large shipment of hogs last Wednesday.

Peter Ting and family of Plano were recent beach visitors.

Pete McKiearnan, Harry Sickles, Mr. Blackwell, Tom Ward and Ed Cunningham were recent valley visitors.

Bartlett pear season is on the wane. The yield has been fair, and the price from 2 to 4 cents.

L. A. Simonsen and family and Mrs. Lower and children formed a picnic party at the soda spring last Wednesday. They were joined by friends in the evening and enjoyed a bonfire social, motoring to their homes in Porterville early Thursday morning.

V. A. Glass passed through the gateway city early this morning on his way up the river to secure a load of wood.

Mrs. J. W. May and Jim Climo have been valley visitors.

Campers and hunters were coming down from the mountains all day yesterday for registration. Autos, pack animals and wagons could be seen continually, each loaded with the camper's paraphernalia.

PLAN TO PROTECT STORED FOODSTUFF

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—Henry G. Turner, president of the Grange company, has been named one of a committee of 15 to work with the state council of defense in efforts to secure from the various county supervisors financial assistance to afford protection for warehouses where foodstuffs and feed are stored. Mr. Turner has returned from a meeting of the committee at San Francisco at the call of C. C. Moore, president of the state council, and will present the matter to the board of supervisors at once.

Judge W. H. Langdon, chairman of the Stanislaus county council of defense, has appointed the following new members to the local board: E. L. Sherman, chairman of Liberty Loan and War Savings; Mrs. L. J. Maddux, president Red Cross; C. E. Tucker, food administrator, and Frank Cressey, fuel administrator. The county council will meet Tuesday evening for reorganization and planning of work for the winter.

OPEN NEW COURT ROOM IN MARICOPA

MARICOPA, Sept. 14.—City Recorder D. D. Heagerty opened his new court room in the former H. H. Bell office on Friday the 13th, and to prove that the day was unlucky for some one the first four cases to come before him in his capacity as city judge, to which he was appointed on Tuesday, the victims, Elmer Greer of Taft, Claude and Harvey Cooley and M. Bush of Maricopa, all arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, received fines totalling $35. Elmer Greer was assessed $20 for his part and the other three men $5 each on the showing made by the evidence taken in each case. One other person named olin Greer, who was arrested on the same charge for the same offense, failed to appear in court and Recorder Heagerty gave him twenty-four hours more in which to appear or have the $50 bail money forfeited.

BEGIN PICKING GRAPES.

WINTON, Sept. 14.—Grape picking will begin on the Ericson ranch next Monday. The vineyard is set mostly to Malaga grapes, which are of a very fine quality and a heavy crop this year. The vineyard was set five years ago in the spring.

Five acres of Malaga grapes on the Jacob Heppner place brought $450 this year. They are also five years old.

Hiram Galbraith and Clifford Cassell are hauling baled alfalfa hay and loading a car at Winton for shipment.

L. Hunter, formerly ticket seller at the Ferry building, came to Winton the first of this week as a relief at the local depot.

H. A. Sulter, the local agent, who has been quite ill, is recovering slowly and when strong enough he and Mrs. Sulter will take their vacation trip. They were waiting the coming of some one to relieve at the depot when Mr. Sulter suddenly became very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Read and daughter Eloise left by automobile on their vacation.

James Aitchison has a couple of teams hauling corn for his silo.

A. L. Whitney, a real estate agent of San Jose, was showing parties about Merced farms Tuesday. Mr. Whitney stated that parties were to move on to the Wilson place by the first of the year.

UNITED BRETHREN CALL CONFERENCE

RIVERDALE, Sept. 14.—The annual state conference of the United Brethren church will meet at Riverdale Tuesday, September 19, at 9 a. m., and continue in session until the following Sunday evening. The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor branch of the church will be held in connection with the conference Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 17.

On Wednesday the Woman's Missionary Society will be in session, morning, noon and evening.

Bishop Washington of Portland will preside at all sessions. He is a man of considerable executive ability, a profound thinker and an eloquent orator. He was elected to his present office last year at the general conference of the U. B. church which met at Wichita, Kan., having formerly been superintendent of the East Pennsylvania conference.

On Sunday morning, September 22, he will preach at the church, after which the appointments of the ministers for the next year will be read. An overflow meeting will be held at Barritt's hall to accommodate those who may not be able to get inside the church.

Rev. L. S. Woodruff of Stockton is superintendent of the church in California and will take an active part in the conference.

Rev. J. L. Parks of Santa Ana is now in Riverdale arranging a musical program. Rev. Parks was pastor of the local church from June, 1913, to June, 1915. He is an excellent musical director and while preaching here conducted a large chorus. He will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. Riverdale feels herself honored in being chosen as the gathering place for this conference and the people of the vicinity are making preparations to entertain royally the couple of hundred guests who will be in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF WATER SUPPLY

OAKDALE, Sept. 14.—Directors of the Oakdale Irigation District have begun a personal investigation of the storage possibilities along the Stanislaus river in order that they may be able to submit a first hand report on the needs of the district, so that an intelligent vote may be taken on the necessary bond issue in the spring.

The board visited the site of the proposed Dolones or Copperopolis reservoir this week, where J. H. Cameron of San Francisco, and associates who built the Twin Peaks tunnel have offered to build a reservoir and sell it to the district, or sell their dam site to the district. A letter was read from Mr. Cameron in which he asked that the districts submit him a definite proposition. Members of the board expressed a doubt as to the advisability of this reservoir because of the mining claims upon it, and the damage suits which construction of a reservoir would entail. Superintendent Nickerson suggested an easy plan of estimating the cost of the structure and its capacity by cross sectioning the riverbed sides, and if the board decides to consider this site such work will be done.

Another proposal was submitted by G. H. Nickerson, superintendent of the district, who stated that the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company were preparing to borrow a million dollars with which to build the upper Strawberry reservoir. This would provide an additional 25,000 acre feet, which the company is willing to sell to the districts at the present price. Mr. Nickerson stated also that the power company would be willing to increase the heighth of the proposed dam, provided the district entered into the cost of construction, and create an additional 25,000 acre feet of storage.

The district has submitted a request also to the Stica Gold Mining Company for definite figures on the proposed Spicer's Meadow project, which is also a joint power and irrigation scheme. The company is willing to build this dam and take bonds for the district's share of the cost.

While no definite action it is probable that one of the three reservoir projects outlined above will be submitted to the land owners in the Oakdale Irrigation District this coming spring. The order of the government that the supply of power must be increased will be directly beneficial to the Oakdale district, as any increase in the storage of water for power purposes will make available an additional supply for irrigation as well.

ACQUIT MOTORIST OF MANSLAUGHTER

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—James Bowen, local pool room proprietor, was acquitted by a jury yesterday of the charge of manslaughter. Bowen was indicted by the grand jury. It was charged that he ran into an automobile in which was riding Genll Pearson, aged 8 years. Pearson was killed. The accident occurred on the county highway more than two years ago.

RELEASE FEDERAL PRISONER.

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—Miss Emma Menn, former forewoman of the Pratt Lowe cannery here, was released when arraigned before the United States commissioner at Stockton yesterday on a charge of making disloyal remarks. Miss Menn stated that if she had made any remarks that might be construed as disloyal to the government, they did not represent her feelings. She was released with the admonition to be more careful in her statements regarding the war.

IMPROVE REEDLEY STREET.

REEDLEY, Sept. 14.—The sidewalk and curbing in front of the Winnes new building on Eleventh street, and extending from alley to H street, is quite an improvement to that portion of the town. The brick building is nearing completion. Mr. Triplett, the photographer, will have one room fitted up for a studio, and the other will be occupied by the county library. Miss McCardle with Mrs. Sager, the local librarian, is overseeing the arrangement of the library.

WILL START DRILLING.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—A special from Taft says: "The Empire Gas and Fuel Company will have to start drilling shortly or forfeit its lease from the Jade on the north half of the northeast quarter section 15, 32-23, on which it has done no work for a long time."

The interstate is said to be eager to develop this lease. The Empire is concentrating its development in the Oklahoma field.

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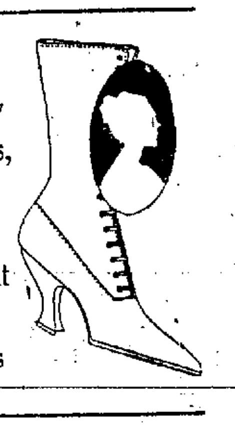

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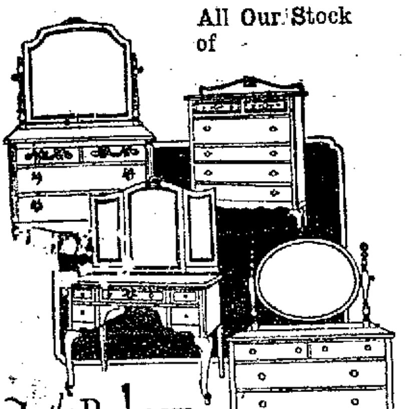

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REPUBLICANS ENJOY ANNUAL DINNER IN KERN

Meet at Hotel Tegeler in Bakersfield and Make Campaign Plans

H. E. Barbour and "Yir Frien' Scotty Give Patriotic Talks

(Special to the Republican.)

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—Republicans gathered this evening at Hotel Tegeler and partook of the annual dinner of the Republican county central committee, selected officers and completed organization plans for the coming campaign.

The address of the evening was delivered by Attorney H. E. Barbour of Fresno, Republican candidate for congress, who delivered the keynote speech of the campaign. Mr. Barbour was at his best and gave a ringing, patriotic talk, in which he urged extreme loyalty to the plans of the administration in the prosecution of the war and urged Republicans to forget politics insofar as the matters pertaining to the present titanic struggle are concerned. He advised members of the party not to forget, however, that two years hence a presidential campaign will be carried on and in the event of the success of the Republican party it would be highly essential that the President be backed up by a congress of his own political faith. Mr. Barbour gave a lucid, clear and concise statement of the things he stands for, and which he will advocate if the electors of the district select him as their spokesman at Washington. He was given close attention throughout his address.

"Yir Frien' Scotty," feature writer on the Fresno Republican, was present and made a humorous talk, in which he captivated his listeners with his droll stories and scintillating wit. He talked on the bright and somber sides of the war, told anecdotes of his mule driving days down in "old Missouri," went into ecstacies on the beauties of the valley of the San Joaquin, and complimetned the residents of the second city of the valley on their progressive spirit, and at the close of his brief but happy talk was accorded a rousing round of applause.

At the conclusion of the dinner the committee selected A. W. Mason as chairman and D. H. Fitzgerald, secretary.

During the closing hours of the meeting plans were discussed for furthering the best interests of the arty, and seeing to it that the nominees of the August primary are triumphantly elected. There was a large attendance, practically every section of the county being represented.

FARM MARKETING PLAN ORGANIZES

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—Representatives of Kings, Tulare, Kern, Madera and Fresno counties meeting here today started a movement to form what will be known as the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, the purpose of which will be to co-ordinate the marketing facilities of the farm bureaus of the state. It was the outgrowth of numerous hog auctions that have been staged by the various bureaus in this part of the state recently.

Why Society Women Wash Their Own Hair

They do, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. They have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift, but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only. Many of our friends say they get the best results from a simple home-made Canthrox mixture. You can use this at a cost of about 3 cents a shampoo by getting some Canthrox from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just the top of the head, as with most preparations. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear in the rinsing water. Your hair will be so full that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you.

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MOTHER AND SON, NURSE AND SOLDIER, MEET ON WAR FRONT

OAKDALE, Sept. 14.—Although stationed within twenty-six miles of each other, the one as a Red Cross nurse and the other as a soldier, Mrs. Pearl D. Longwell and her son were unaware of the fact until they had opportunity to get each other's address from Oakdale. Mrs. Longwell landed in France six weeks ago as a Red Cross nurse. Her son was already there, but she could not locate him. Her letters were coming to her sister, Mrs. R. F. Strong, in Oakdale, but the son's letters failed to reach her. She wrote home of her dilemma, and the sister here forwarde dthe boy's address, which was of a regiment only a few miles from where the mother was with a Red Cross unit.

The location of each was secret, but through a kindly officer mother and son were allowed to talk to each other over the telephone, and later were able to exchange visits.

Mrs. Longwell has been in Red Cross work for the past six months and was the first Oakdale woman to enter that branch of service. She is a professional nurse.

KINGS CREAMERIES DISBURSE $246,000

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—Dairymen of Kings county will receive an average of 56.5 cents per pound for butterfat delivered to the creameries in August. This will be the basis of Sunday's pay day. The checks aggregate approximately $246,000, being virtually the same as last month.

The Lucerne Cream & Butter Co. of Hanford has set the highest price, 57 cents per pound. Others run from 56 cents to 56.85 cents per pound.

PAYS $5 IN DIVIDENDS.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Sept. 14.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company today declared a quarterly dividend of $3 a share and an extra dividend of $2 a share, payable October 31 to the stockholders of record September 30.

MOUNTAIN STORMS RAISE RESERVOIRS

OAKDALE, Sept. 14.—The rains, which today began to spread to the hills, are filling the mountain reservoirs, and the shortage of power caused by the empty reservoirs will soon be at an end. As a result of the heavy rain, a special meeting of both the Oakdale and the South San Joaquin Irrigation districts was held today, and the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company notified to stop sending down storage water for irrigation for the season. The heavy rain has thoroughly soaked the ground, and the land owners in the district will now have sufficient water from the natural flow of the Stanislaus river, augmented as it is by the recent rains. The rainfall in the Oakdale section was over two inches. The only damage was to grapes, of which there are not many, and to grain hay and alfalfa which had not been put under cover. The stockmen will benefit, as will also the rice growers.

BEGIN PLOWING WITH TRACTORS

CHOWCHILLA, Sept. 14.—C. B. Hanner put tractors to work this week plowing two sections of the 500 acres of the Chowchilla ranch lands which were taken over a week ago by the Daniel Hayes Company of Chicago.

A number of the colonists located about six miles from town have organized a church association and expect to erect a building as early as conditions warrant. The movement is beginning as a community church.

A dance is to be held soon to help make up the Chowchilla quota for the Salvation Army's war service.

Rufus Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, was a member of the latest contingent to leave this county for a training camp. This is the third son of this family to join the army.

Mrs. W. P. Coombs has resigned as president of the local Red Cross organization. This was made necessary because of the Coombs family moving away from town, being now engaged in ranching about fifteen miles distant. Mrs. Coombs will not, however, cease assisting in war work.

Jack Shaw and Ras Young have returned to Camp Kearny after spending a brief furlough at home.

B. S. Brother is harvesting some of the finest Phillips Cling peaches in the valley from an orchard just three years old.

Measurement for the first fall of rain for the season—Thursday night—was .66 inch. Some hay was caught in the showers, but in the Chowchilla vicinity there was little other damage so far as learned.

Nine carloads of hay were shipped from here the past few days. A large part of it came from the ranch of E. M. Lantz and was sent to San Francisco.

MARICOPIANS ARRIVE OVERSEAS

MARICOPA, Sept. 14.—J. P. Lingo received word of the safe arrival of his son Charles A. Lingo who was a member of the 26th Engineers corps which left for France last month. Young Lingo and nearly a dozen other Maricopa oil men were in the same regiment and are now on their way to the battle front.

Mrs. Jennie Monden and daughter Frances of Ocean Park are spending the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkland in Maricopa.

J. I. Wagy has leased the agricultural land on his large Ozena ranch in the Cuyama valley for the next year and will devote his entire time to the raising of stock. Mr. Wagy, is a candidate for supervisor of the second district.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson and daughter Virginia arrived home on Sunday after having spent the summer in Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Anderson was also accompanied by her sister Mrs. Vina C. Russell who spent the summer with them at Berkeley and who after accompanying them home returned to her home in Merced.

WILL GIVE FOOD ADDRESS

TULARE, Sept. 14.—Word has been received at the office of F. M. Eldridge, local food officer, that the state food administration will send a speaker here to address the people of the town on food conservation plans for next year. This speaker will appear here September 21. The speaker's name and the place of the meeting have not yet been announced.

COALINGA TO USE ITS NEW SCHOOL

COALINGA, Sept. 14.—Coalinga schools both high and grammar will open on Monday for the coming term. The teachers have nearly all arrived and every thing is in readiness for the opening with indications that the enrolement this year will be larger than last. The new intermediate school is not quite finished, but will be used anyway owing to the need of the room for the large enrolement. The new intermediate school which is being built at a cost of around $100,000 is quite an addition to the city, it consists of three separate buildings, connected by arcades. The larger building is to be used for class rooms, one for manual training while the third will be used for physical training, containing a large swimming tank.

Mrs. A. H. Good, Jr, and children have returned from Seabright where they enjoyed the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams returned Wednesday from San Francisco and other points in the north.

Mrs. McCumber and daughter, Miss Georgie left the first of the week, for Los Angeles. Miss McCumber will enter a boarding school in San Fernando.

Mrs. Lyda Bennett is visiting with friends in San Francisco for a few days.

Miss Daisy Phelps has returned from a short visit with friends in Palo Alto.

Miss Nell Harris was a week end visitor with friends in Fresno.

M. Levy returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco, where he has been spending the summer with friends.

Miss Pearl Watkins has returned from her vacation and is ready to resume her duties with the faculty of the Coalinga Union High School.

OFFICIAL VISITS RED CROSS BRANCH

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—W. H. Allen, field representative of the Red Cross headquarters in San Francisco, was a visitor here yesterday in connection with a state-wide tour being made by field men to consult with committee chairmen.

Mr. Allen said that through these series of conferences the district officials hope to secure ideas which can be put into effect to still further increase the efficiency of the work.

Porterville chapter of the Red Cross has been delayed in finishing the September quota of garments because of the failure of San Francisco officials to forward the necessary materials. It is now doubtful whether the September demand for work can be met.

POSTOFFICE WILL SOON BE ADVANCED

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—The Visalia postoffice will become a first-class office on January 1, 1919, according to Postmaster R. J. Bagby. The steady increase in business through the past several years has sent the business register of the office ahead so rapidly that the first-class office has come a year ahead of the anticipated time two years ago. With the advance in the postoffice comes an advance in salaries and pay for employes.

OIL MAN IS NAMED CAPTAIN

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—Ralph W. Wardell, formerly with the Western Water company near Taft, and well known in local oil and engineering circles, has been appointed a captain in the engineering branch of the United States army and ordered to report at Camp Humphries, in Virginia. Mrs. Wardwell and the children will make their home in Bakersfield.

REGISTRATION WAS LIGHT.

TIPTON, Sept. 14.—Tipton experienced a surprise when Thursday's registration revealed the fact taht only 105 men were to be found within the 18-46 draft ages. Registrar J. A. Atkinson and his two assistants, Constable N. H. Harris and Rus Graham, had made provision for a much larger registration, and were genuinely surprised at the net results. Of course, this number does not include the 26 representatives of Tipton alerady in the camps and trenches.

Mrs. Nina Woods of Visalia spent Thursday and Friday in Tipton as the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Newman.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hull and son Forest arrived home Thursday from a month's vacation spent in the southern Oregon mountains.

Mrs. C. C. Wasson, with her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Huff, returned to town Tuesday after spending the summer at the California Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmer left Wedensday for a short holiday at San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. Evans of the Goshen distict visited her sister, Mrs. H. N. Evans, this week.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 23.

KINGSBURG, Sept. 14.—The Kings River school, east of Kinrk bridge, will open for the fall term on Monday, September 23. The same teachers are retained as before. Hubert Catlin, principal and Miss Frances Nelson primary teacher.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET

KINGSBURG, Sept. 14.—The W. C. T. U. will met Wednesday afternoon, September 18, at the residence of Mrs. Joe Sherling. The union will prepare for the state convention in Fresno in October.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLINGS

CALWA CITY, Sept. 14.—Fire at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the dwelling occupied as a boarding house by W. A. Bryant, and the home of Conductor Radcliffe adjoining. One automobile was destroyed. The loss was $3,000.

RECESS CRIMINAL TRIAL

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—The prosecution having rested its case, the fourth trial of Charles Vickroy of Three Rivers, alleged to have committed a statutory offense, recessed today until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. In three previous trials the juries have been unable to agree.

SHOWERS VISIT VISALIA

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—A few brief showers visiting the Visalia section early this morning and again this evening did very little damge to the prune and raisin crops, now drying, inasmuch as most growers had enjoyed a two-day warning and had stacked their fruit. The rainfall has not been sufficiently heavy to damage the crops very extensively even if they had been left out

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

LICENSED TO WED.

BIANCHI-BRAGHETTA — At Modesto, Geno J. Bianchi, 18, and Rose K. Braghetta, 18, both of Oakdale.

ROGERS-KRUGER — In Visalia, Harry B. Rogers, 23 and Tillie L. Kruger, 23, of Orange.

HAZEL-WALLS — In Visalia, Lawrence Audd Hazel, 21, and Helen Irene Walls, 23, of Porterville.

STRINGER-ROBINSON — In Visalia, Charles Stringer, 27, of Dinuba, and Thelma Robinson, 18, of Sultana.

MAHAN-PARKER—In Visalia, James C. Mahan, 36, of Merced, and Maude Parker, 28, of Visalia.

BORN

CAIRNS—In Reedley, September 13, 1918, to the wife of W. J. Cairns, a son.

DIED.

SPENKER—At Modesto, September 13, 1918, Lester William Spenker, 10 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Spenker.

TULARE MILITARY MEN ARE PROMOTED

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Several Porterville boys who are in the military service have been promoted recently or are in line for promotion, according to word reaching here.

Will Laumeister, with Pershing's army in France, has been recommended to West Point, where he is already studying; Corporal Leroy Taylor, also a veteran of the French battlefields, has been sent to officers' training corps; Seaman Rollo Norris has been promoted in grade and sent to Lynn, Mass., as an instructor; Sergeant Claude Nelson, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, goes to officers' training camp this week; Lieutenant Will Kyle, at Payne Field, West Point, has been made instructor at that camp; Sergeant Leonard Hall, U. S. Medical Corps, Camp Fremont, has passed examinations for transfer to the sanitary corps and has been recommended for a commission.

ARRAIGN LEMOORE MAN FOR MURDER

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—Lodge Thomas, who, with Charles Gillette, is charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Roy Walker, a Hanford negro, following a row over a dice game in Lemoore several weeks ago, today was arraigned in the superior court and pleaded not guilty. Gillete was allowed until next Thursday to plead.

TULARE SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

TULARE, Sept. 14.—School will open here Monday for all grades from primary to high school. This afternoon the teachers of the primary and grammar grades held a meeting to perfect all details for the opening. The staff of teachers is now complete. These for the most part are teachers that served here last year, but there will be about half a dozen new this year.

SANGER HIGH TO OPEN SEPT. 23

SANGER, Sept. 14.—The union high school will open September 23, one week later than the opening day for the grammar school. Principal E. G. Thompson will be in the high school office from 1 to 5 p. m. September 20 and 21. Incoming freshmen are requested to bring their grammar school diplomas.

PLAN THANK OFFERING.

PARLIER, Sept. 14.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold a thank offering at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Mrs. R. T. Hall, district corresponding secretary of the society, from Fresno, will make an address. W. A. Otto of Fresno will render vocal numbers. The thank offering will be devoted to the hospital maintained by the society at Grenoble, France.

WEDS FRESNO WOMAN.

EXETER, Sept. 14.—William Leach of this city and Mrs. Sylvia Taylor Thurm of Fresno were united in marriage Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teague in Visalia. Rev. Metcalf of the M. E. church performed the ceremony.

DISPOSES OF DWELLING

TULARE, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Emily Treadway of this city has just sold her house at the corner of H and Inyo streets to E. H. Kemble.

TALKS OF RECEIVERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Public utilities throughout the country are in a critical state financially and can bear no further tax burdens, the Senate finance committee was told today by Philip A. Gadsden, representing a national public utility committee, which urged elimination from the new war revenue bill of a provision increasing the normal income tax of such corporations. "Unless we get federal relief," Gadsden declared, "we will go into receivership by the dozens."

I. W. W. STRIKE ON AT BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 14.—In the district court this afternoon Judge Lynch is hearing the application for writs of habeas corpus in behalf of fifteen of thirty-five men arrested in raids made last night by the police and United States soldiers at the direction of the council of defense. The men are charged with activities in connection with a strike declared yesterday by the local I. W. W. against Butte mines in protest against imprisonment of Haywood and others. Today soldiers are in possession of the Daily Bulletin, organ of the metal mine workers, in whose office forms of a handbill circulated yesterday was found, and at I. W. W. headquarters. Mines are working as usual. About 700 men, mostly Finns, are out.

ASSASSINATION IN KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 14.—Word reached here late today that Elijah Roberts, game warden of Breathitt county and a leading Republican politician, had been assassinated while riding along a country road. Bloodhounds were sent to Breathitt to trace the murderer

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22-K Gold Crowns $4.00
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ATTACK FEDERAL PUBLICITY SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Waste of print paper by the government was charged by Representative Walsh of Massachusetts, Republican, in discussing the war revenue bill today. Citing orders to publishers to curtail publications and the numerous government publications and press agents, Mr. Walsh added:

"The newspapers of America are patriotic and they ought not to be made victims, while wastefulness and extravagance are given free hand in governmental boards and departments.

"Taxpayers ought not to be levied upon in war time to pay for ink, paper, brains and services of would-be Horace Greely's and Jack London's, to splatter ideas about news, while real news is published in the daily press."

"Taxing children's toys and candy as well as women's hats and stockings," he said, "in order to maintain some of these requirements is indefensible."

SEATTLE PAPER SOLD

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer today was sold to Clark H. Nettleton, a prominent local engineer and railroad contracter, by A. S. Taylor and his associates, who have been in control of the property since 1912. Nettleton, a former newspaper man, assumes personal management of the property as publisher and president. The first issue of the paper under the new ownership will occur tomorrow morning, according to a statement by the management.

TELEPHONE WORK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Investigation of working conditions and wages paid by the telephone industry, now under government control, was ordered today by Postmaster General Burleson. A special committee was named to conduct the inquiry and report upon the feasibility of standardizing wages and making improvements in conditions. The committee is directed to confer freely with officials and employes of the telephone companies.

Home Complexion Peeler Works Wonders

To keep the face, neck, arms and hands truly beautiful and youthful in appearance, the treatment which seems most sensible is one which will actually remove the skin itself immediately it begins to age, fade, coarsen or discolor. The only known treatment which will do this, aside from a painful, expensive surgical operation, is the application of ordinary mercolized wax, which is as harmless as it is effective.

The wax is put on at night, just as you apply cold cream, and washed off in the morning. It absorbs the dead and half-dead surface skin in all, st invisible flaky particles, a little each day, no discomfort being experienced. With the disappearance of the old cuticle, the newer, healthier skin underneath gradually appears, richly beautiful with the flush of youth. This mercolized wax, which you can get at any drug store in original packages, is indeed a veritable wonder-worker.

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Dear Mary:—

Isn't it funny that some men will give their wives all the pretty clothes they want but when it comes to things to furnish the home they "tighten right up?"

No, it isn't strange either. Such men are vain, selfish and thoughtless. Why I've often seen a man spend as much on one theater party—tickets, autos and supper—as it would cost to nicely furnish a whole room. And his wife needed the furniture too. Theater parties or O. K., but I think furniture comes first

As ever—HELEN.

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Read the Republican Ads

Wright Law for Irrigationists

By John Fairweather

With all that has been written and meetings held in Fresno on the Irrigation District question, it is a solemn fact there are very many water users yet that do not really comprehend the actual conditions as they exist today under the present contract with the Fresno Canal and land company.

We wish in as compact a matter as possible to set forth the real conditions as we see them.

First; There are only two more irrigating seasons under that contract. After that no man living can tell what will take place after that time, no one can tell with certainty who will own the water and rights on Kings River, it may require our supreme court to tell, yet here are the actual conditions.

The Canal Company is thoroughly organized with the best legal talent always hired ready for any emergency on the other side. probably 6,000 or more water users unorganized with nearly as many opinions as their are members.

We all know law suits are at best expensive luxuries; and often at the end neither side much better off than at the beginning, yet often left with some bitter feeling that does no good to any one or the community in which the cause was held.

Now to avoid any trouble any law suits any loss of time or worry, is it not best for all concerned especially the water users to co-operate, join as one man and organize themselves into an Irrigation District under the good old true and tried law known as the Wright Law?

Under this law the water users rule themselves they spend what money they vote to spend. They elect their own officers and no power or corporation can dictate to them.

This law is now in operation in about 25 districts in this state, notably the alta at Reedley and Dinuba, Modesto, Turlock and 20 other districts. The United States government approves of this law; if the people here under the Fresno Canal, System' will get together they can be organized before their contract expires. They have time now to organize, get fully prepared to meet any and every emergency that may arise. When organized, they are ready to do business. They can buy out the canal and all its rights (or fight if they wish) if they can not through their directors agree with the company as to price and payments. They can cal in the Railroad Commission and fix the price which would be final.

Under these conditions they could not be jobbed or cheated. They would not vote any bonds on the district until they knew the actual price to be paid for the canals and all its appertanances. What is fairer? What is more safe? and nothing is more sure for prosperity in this comunity than for the water users to own and control their own system.

Every acre of land under it would be in a sure and safe position as to water for all time.

And further until this is done, this section can not do anything or take any part in getting more water through the Pine Flat Proposition; this is a fact.

To this end it is proposed for the citizens of every school district to meet in their schools and elece not less than two delegates, two alternates from every school district and where there are more than two teachers the schools elect as many delegates as teachers, but no school to elect more than five delegates. These delegates to meet in Fresno at a future date to discuss the formation of a district, and any and all persons interested can show their interest by their presence. Let this be a meeting when held of genuine interest; water users wake up, don't delay, get together for in unity lies your strength to protect your interests, but to protect your interetsts you must take a part. Don't leave this important object to others, for what is done now means a revolution in irrigation matters here in our vicinity that will be lasting and prove the greatest benefit for all time for those here now and those that follow us.

"If we go to sleep at the switch" on this matter no one can tell the result. It is too busy a time just now to set the time for any meetng, but we plead of you land owners and water users to get together and discuss this question in your own districts.

It is your business and it is important. "Eternal vigilance is yet the price of Liberty."

There is no money in sight at present to do any work on this great interest, there will have to be money raised, there is a great work to be done it will take time and patience, but it must be done and done well; let me suggest before meeting, to elect delegates two or three schools in close together, hold a meeting for the discussion of this object. we feel sure if this is done when the meeting in Fresno is held the delegates will decide to organize themselves into a district to own and conerol their own system. The folowing school districts are in this proposed irrigation district.

American Colony, Barstow, Biola, Bullard, Easterby, Empire, Clovis, Calwa, Dakota, Dunkard, Fairview, Fresno Colony, Grey Colony, Granville, Gill, Garfield, Houghton, Jefferson, Kerman, Kearney, Kutner Colony, Lorinda, Locan, Lincoln, Lone Star, Lindsay, Madison, Malaga, Nees Colony, Orange Center, Oleander, Poppy Colony, Perrin Colony, Pomona, Round Mountain, Roosevelt, Roeding, Tielman, Temperance oClony, Teague, Scandinavian, Washington Colony, Wolters, West Park and Vineland.

"John," exclaimed the nervous woman, "I believe there is a burglar in the house." "I haven't time to fool with small fry," was the sleepy response. "I've spent the entire day fighting regular profiteers."—Washington Star.

Visitor—Now, Willie, let me see how much you know. What class of the animal kingdom do I belong to? Willie—Well, pa says you're an old hen and ma says you're an old cat.—Baltimore American.

RETURNED TRAVELLERS

First Oyster—Mum's the word.

Second Oyster—I hope nobody finds out what Atlantic port we enter.

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Oct. 1st. to Oct. 5th.

Stupendous Wartime Fireworks!

THOUSANDS ARE COMING!

Don't Fail to Be Among Those Present at This Great Big Patriotic Demonstration

This year the Fair is going to be a greater demonstration than has ever been held before. People are alive to the spirit of patriotism, and this is going to be a real War Time Fair.

Thousands are coming to see the proofs of what we are doing over here to win the war by our efforts in raising and conserving food—in producing better stock—and in many other ways.

Thousands are coming to join in the celebration of the Victory that is being made more and more certain every day. If you fail to attend this big patriotic demonstration, you will miss an opportunity of your life time.

You have enjoyed the fireworks that have been displyed before at the Fair. This year you can anticipate something more wonderful than you have ever seen before, and something of real, war time interest.

The Director of Night Signals at Camp Lewis will be here in charge of a pyrotechnic display featuring the self-same signals that are being used on the battlefield of France tonight.

Come and see the same signals that your boy is seeing 'over there."

You Are Going to See a Real Rodeo and WILD WEST SHOW

What do those words "Wild West Show" mean to you? Thrill! Excitement! Daring! That is what you will experience when you witness the wonderful Rodeo and Wild West Show that is going to be staged. Two of the owners of the largest wild and show stocks are bringing their strings to Fresno—and there will be daring stunts by cowboys—yes, and cow girls, too, that will thrill you through and through.

World's Most Daring Speed Demons In Spectacular and Thrilling Auto Races

The world's most famous drivers will compete in spectacular and sensational auto races. Details of this race will be announced later, but you can come prepared to see some of the best auto races ever staged, with fearless-speed-eating drivers in their favorite cars. This will be one of the most sensational events ever featured in Fresno.

Great Joy Carnival

There is always plenty of fun to be had along the Joy Carnival; there will be many novel features of entertainment; there will be dancing, and singing and band music every day and night. There won't be a dull moment at this big District Fair. Come, as often as you can, and come prepared to stay until the lights go out.

Magnificient Exhibits

The exhibits this year will be unusually fine. There are many splendid offers made in the way of prizes, and many people have already entered in the various classes. The Food and Stock exhibits will be especially fine this year, since so much time has been given to the production of food.

Come expecting to see much. You will not be disappointed.

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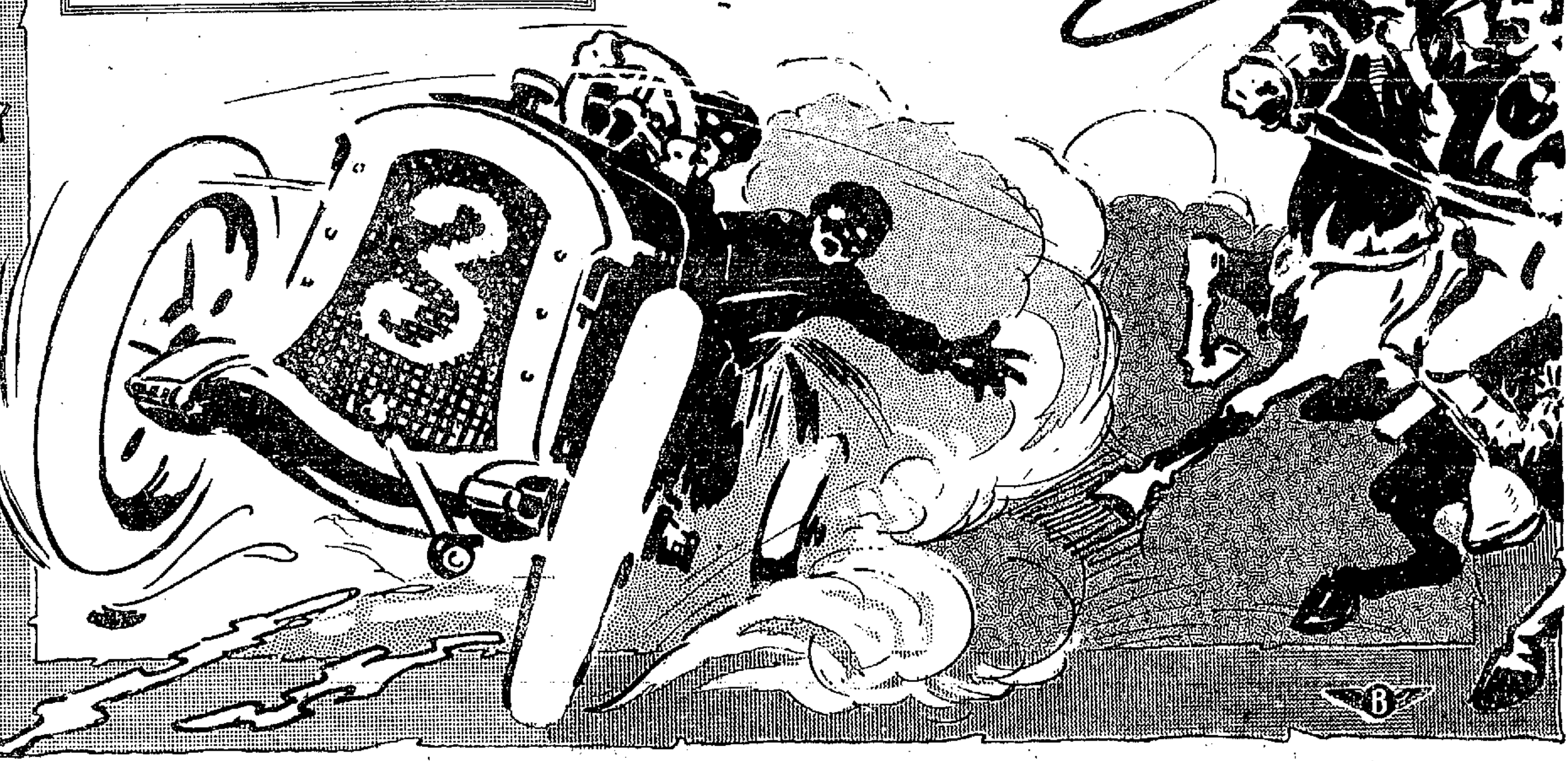

DOCUMENTS REVEAL GERMAN CONTROL OF BOLSHEVIKI

(Continued from Page 11.)

No. 421, dated June 9, 1914, concerning the immediate mobilization of all industrial enterprises in Germany, and:

2—Circular No. 93, dated November 28, 1914, of the general staff of the high sea fleet, concerning the sending into enemy countries of special agents for the destruction of war supplies and materials.

The above noted circulars were given under signed receipt into the secret servthe department of the German staff in Petrograd.

Authorized by the Council of People's Commissars,
F. Z. Alkind. E. Polivanoff.
(Illegible but may be Mekhanschi).
A. Joffe.

The circulars No. 421 and No. 93 mentioned in this protocol and also one copy of this protocol were received on the 3rd of November, 1917, by the secret service department of the German general staff in Petrograd.

HENRICH,
Adjutant.

Note.—The circulars inclosed are in German and are as follows:

(1 G. S. General Staff Central Abtheilung, Section M, No. (blank), Berlin, Circular of June 9, 1914.

To Bezirks, Commandanten:

Within twenty-four hours of the receipt of this circular you are to inform all industrial concerns by wire that the documents with industrial mobilization plans and with registration forms be opened, such as are referred to in the circular of the commission of Count Von Walderze and Caprivi, of June 27, 1857.

No. 421, mobilization section.

(T General Staff of the High Sea Fleet, No. 93.)

Circular of November 28, 1914.

To Marineagenturen and Flottenvereinen:

You are ordered to mobilize immediately all destruction agents and observers in those commercial and military ports in Canada and America where munitions are being loaded on ships going to Russia, France and England, where there are storehouses of such munitions, and where fighting units are stationed. It is necessary to hire through third parties who stand in no relation to the official representatives of Germany, agents for arranging explosions on ships bound for enemy countries, and for arranging delays, embroilments, and difficulties during the loading, dispatching and unloading of ships. For this purpose we are especially recommending to your attention loader's gangs, among whom there are many anarchists and escaped criminals, and that you get in touch with German and neutral shipping offices as a means of observing agents of enemy countres who are receiving and shipping the munitions.

Money required for the hiring and bribing of persons necessary for the designated purpose will be placed at your disposal at your request.

Nachrichten Bureau of the General Staff of the High Sea Fleet,
KOENIG.

NOTE—Both the circulars bear the pencilled notation that the German secret service bureau at Petrograd has received them, signed Agasfer, the cipher signature of Major Luberts, head of the bureau, as will be shown in document No. 5. The German intent here was to remove from the records of the old Russian government the evidence first, that Germany was beginning in June, 1914, its active preparations for the war that surprised the world in August, 1914, and second, to remove the evidence of its responsibility for incendiarism and explosions in the United States, a country with which Germany was then at peace. The result was to give new evidence of the truth of the charges.

Have original of protocol and have the printed circulars.

Document No. 4.

(G. G. S. Nachrichten Bureau, Section R, No. 35) January 17, 1918.

To the Commissar of Foreign Affairs:

The section has received exact information that the leaders of the Socialist party now ruling in Russia, through Messrs. Fuersterberg and Radek, are in correspondence with Messrs. Scheidemann and Parvus regarding the destruction of the traces of the business relations of the party with the Imperial government. We also know that this demand was caused by the demand of leading groups of German Socialists, who saw in the said communications a danger to the cause of world Socialism. By order of the staff, I have the honor to request the submitting of this question to special discussion in the presence of the representative of our staff and Mr. Van Schoenemann.

For the head of the department:
M. Waal.

NOTE—The world penalty, therefore, was apparent to some Germans. Of the personalities names in the letter, Scheidemann, the leader of the German government supporting wing of the Socialist party is the most notable. Once before he has been named in relation to the "business relations" of the Russian Bolsheviki with the imperial government, writing a letter from Berlin August 25, 1917, to a "Mr. Olberg" in which he stated that 150,000 kroners had been placed at Olberg's disposal at Fuerstenberg's office through the Nia Bank (Document No. 18). Now Fuerstenberg by this time, January, in Petrograd at Smolny is trying to help Scheidemann in covering up old trails. Radek is a clever Polish Austrian Jew, who came from Switzerland with Lenine. He and Trotsky between them staged the public play acting at Brest Litovsk. Van Schoenemann was the accredited German representative to the Bolshevik foreign office. He is named later in document No. 5. Parvus is a handler of German propaganda money, with headquarters at Copenhagen and is credited with being the directing force behind Joffe.

Have photograph of this letter.

Document No. 5.

(Great general staff, central Abtheilung) (Division), (Section M. October, 1917, Berlin).

Secret department No. 31.

To the council of peoples commissars: In accordance with the agreement which took place in Kronstadt in July of the present year between officials of our general staff and leaders of the Russian Revolutionary Army and Democracy, Messrs. Lenine, Trotsky, Raskolinkov and Dybenko, the Russian division of our general staff operating in Finland is ordering to Petrograd officers for the disposal of the information department of the staff. At the head of the Petrograd division will be the following officers, who use the Russian language perfectly and who are acquainted with Russian conditions:

Maj. Lubert, cipher signature Agasfer.
Maj. Von Boelke, cipher signature Schott.
Maj. Bayermeister, cipher signature Ber.
Lieut. Hartwig, cipher signature Henrich.

The espionage department in accordance with the agreement with Messrs. Lenine, Trotsky and Zenoieff, will have the surveillance of the foreign embassies and military missions and on the counter revolutionary movement, and also will perform the espionage and counter-espionage on the internal fronts, for which purpose agents will be asigned to the espionage cities, coincidently it is announced that at the disposal of the government of peoples commissaries are assigned consultants to the ministry of foreign affairs, Mr. Von Schoenemann, and to the ministry of finance, Mr. Von Toll, chief of the Russian division German General Staff O. Rausch, Adjutant U. Wolff. (And below on the same letter)—to the commissariat on foreign affairs. The officers indicated in this paper have been before the military revolutionary committee and have agreed on conditions with Muravieff, Bole, and Danishevski with regard to their mutual activities. They have all come under the direction of the committee. The consultants will appear as called for, chairman military revolution committee, council of Workers and Soldiers Deputies, A. Joffe, Secretary P. Krushavitch.

Note.—Here is the working compact: If Rausch was then in Berlin he presumably came immediately afterwards to Petrograd. It is more probable that the letter was written in Finland tahn Brelin. In some other letetrheads on which Berlin is printed the word is run through with a pen. Stationery was hard to get in Petrograd. Major Luberts became the head of the information or intelligence bureau (Nachrichten Bureau.) Kronstadt was the midsummer headquarters of Lenine. Raskolnikoff has been referred to in connection with the project to sell the Russian fleet to Germany. Dybenko was the commissar of the fleet the naval minister, a driving man and keen witted. Zinovieff is the president of the Petrograd Soviet, during the winter the most powerful of the local bodies of the Russian Soviets. He is Jewish and well educated. Joffe in the letetr of Bolshevik acceptance of the German compact, again stands for what he is, the spokesman, after Lenine, in all matters of supreme importance to Germany.

Have photograph of the joint letetr.

Document No. 6.

(Gr. General Staff, Central Division No. 813, Nov. 19—.)

To the Council of People's Commissars: This is to advise you that the following persons have been put at the disposal of the Russian government as military advisers: Major Erich, Major Bode, Major Sass, Major Zimmermann, Major Anders, Lieutenant Haase, Lieutenant Klein, Lieutenant Breitz.

These officers will choose a cadre of the most suitable officers from the list of our prisoners who will likewise be at

(Continued on Page 25.)

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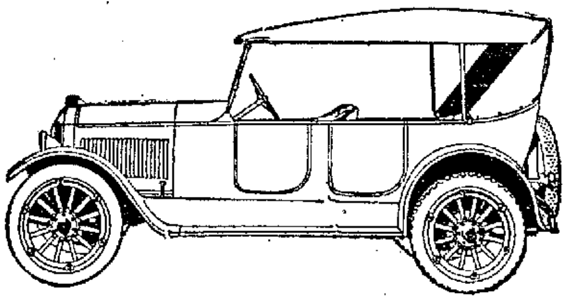

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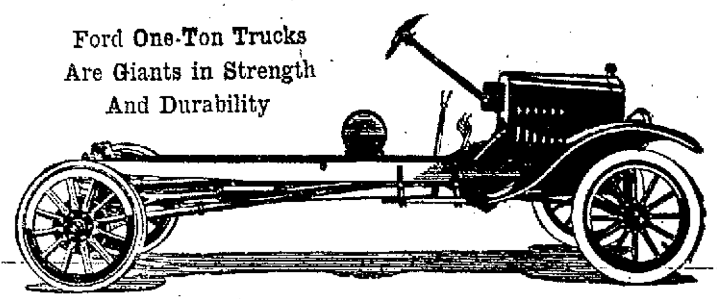

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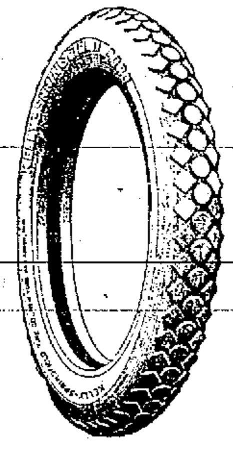

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I have a 1916 car. I have had the valves ground, the carbon removed from the cylinder and fan belt tightened, but still the engine overheats. Can you tell me what is wrong? Tell me how to find out if my engine is timed properly. Is heavy oil injurious to the engine? Can you suggest a good way for me to keep the valves and cylinders free from carbon, since I have them clean?

Ans.—Clean cooling system, using one pound of washing soda, dissolving it in hot water and pouring it into the radiator. Run car as usual and drain and flush radiator the next day. Crank engine slowly and see if the valves open and close according to the marks on the fly wheel. Heavy cylinder oil may be used if the engine does not lose power, but gear case oil should not be used in the cylinders. Kerosene into each cylinder once a week will help prevent carbon from forming. Have engine hot and let stand over night. Next day run engine as usual.

I have a Ford touring car now two years old. Have traveled about ten thousand miles, but always kept it in fine order. I notice now when I go down hills a click, as if the piston in the front cylinder is worn. I had it all apart a week ago and went over every bearing, but could find nothing loose. So I put new piston rings in some places, but it has the same click. I got an oversize piston No. 2, but it is too tight to enter from top. Can you tell me where to look for the click and how to remedy same?

Undoubtedly you have overlooked some loose part. Obtain another piston not so large. This should be carefully fitted and then perhaps your trouble will disappear.

I am a young man twenty-eight years of age, with three years' experience driving Ford and Overland trucks. Do all my repair work on Ford. I would like to get in repair shop where I could learn location of trouble on different makes of cars, troubles with ignition and gas, or, one might term it, a chance to learn to be a good, first-class garage man. What kind of shop and what wages do you think I could get?

You have chosen a department of motoring in which there is a great future, as you can work up from repair man to owner and so build up a business. You could not expect much pay at the start, but this is of secondary importance as you are learning. Join the U. S. motor transport service.

I have a 1918 Ford and I cannot stop one of the rear wheels from letting the oil out of the differential. I put in two new felt washers, but did not help it any, so I put in two in place of one on the inside. Can you tell me what to do?

It is just possible that the retaining ring is out of round, so that it does not make a proper pressure, or that there is some defect in the parts around it. Try using heavier gear compound or a light grease.

I have a Model 83 Overland car that has a very bad knock when on a hard pull, as going up hill, and loses considerable power. Retarding spark does but little good. Do you think this is caused by carbon or loose bearings? The carbon was cleaned out last spring, but the bearings were not tightened. Cleaning the carbon helped out for a short time. Compression is good in these cylinders; they will rock back strong, but one cylinder is a little weak. How is it determined when a motor needs oversize pistons, and in this case do you think it is necessary? Please give directions for adjusting a Rayfield carburetor. When painting a car is it correct to rub the car off with emery wood before painting or after painting and then varnishing?

If you remove a spark plug and find it badly carbonated your trouble is probably due to carbon; otherwise it may be piston slap or a loose bearing. If cylinders are worn out of round or scored they will have to be reground, after which oversize pistons will have to be fitted. The cylinders must be measured by means of caliper, an operation requiring a certain amount of skill. Must know more details regarding your carburetor before advising how to adjust; state model, etc. Car must be cleaned and rubbed thoroughly before painted. Each coat should be rubbed down smooth until final coat is applied. Then varnish.

I am having trouble with my cooling system. At a very short distance the water gets to a boiling point, and I have to fill radiator ever so often, say two to four times every thirty miles, which I am thinking is unnecessary, and if there is some way of remedying it I would appreciate your advice as to how. Engine in first-class condition. I keep carbon removed and oiling is all O. K.

If you are certain the system is not clogged the trouble is probably in the pump. If the top of the radiator is hot but the bottom cold the pump is not working. When the pump is working it draws the hot water down, heating the bottom of the radiator as well as the top. Be sure that ignition is timed right and carburetor adjusted properly.

Kindly answer the following: Is a man with a chauffeur's license more apt to get a good position, or not? It seems to me that a chauffeur who is not registered or has no chauffeur's license should not be allowed to have a position. Is this right or not? Does a chauffeur's certificate prove that the bearer is well capable of operating such machine?

What an employer desires in a chauffeur is experience, which is usually shown by the mileage he has driven. If he cannot claim a large mileage a license will take the place of it to some extent. By all means get a license—it is a certificate of your ability to drive a car.

I have a two-cylinder motorcycle. The engine runs good when it is on the stand, but when I start off it will not pick up speed very fast. I have adjusted the cones to both wheels; so I know that does not hold it back. It is almost impossible to go up a small hill on high gear. Please advise.

Your trouble is probably in the following list: Clogged gasoline line to carburetor, sticky air inlet valve in carburetor, carbon in cylinder head, or perhaps the throttle does not open when the lever is moved.

I have an American motorcycle, 1911 model, run by a V-belt, or what you may call a push and jump on motorcycle. I would like to change it to a four engine clutch if it can be done without great expense. The casings were not run more than three hundred miles. They have not been in use for about three years. Is there any way to soften them, or are they played out?

Such a change would be advisable, but should be made only by a skilled mechanic. Look up the nearest dealer and consult him on the subject. If the casings are hard they are ruined, there being no way to soften them again.

Please give me some information about my Ford runabout. On opening the cut-out one of the explosions is much louder than the others. It runs well enough after warming up, but is apt to miss a little at first. What causes this trouble and how should it be remedied?

The trouble may be a vibrator or coil which does not give as hot a spark as the other. It may be a leak in the inlet manifold, giving some cylinders a defective mixture. Spark gaps may not be set right in plugs. Go over these points carefully.

Helpful Hints.

Do not neglect the top. Go over it occasionally, looking for weak spots or holes. You can get patches from your supply dealer that match the color of the top very closely.

If you find difficulty in replacing cylinders after removing see if the champfer at bottom of cylinders is properly cleaned. Sometimes dirt collects on it and sometimes the piston wears the part just above it and leaves a slight ridge there. Make a rule of inspecting this part every time you replace cylinders, and much trouble will be avoided.

Go over the fastenings of the starting and lighting system occasionally to make sure that they are not coming loose. Try the bolts and screws to see if they may not be tightened a little more. These may readily be loosened by the shaking of the car, and so they must be watched. If they loosen to the point where the shafts are thrown out of line serious damage may be done to the driving gears.

Go over the wires at the same time to see if they are properly secured, are not chafing where they touch some other part, and that the armor is not sliding up to the terminal so as to make a short circuit. If it comes loose wrap it well with electric tape.

California Oil

PLAN TO PROVIDE GASOLINE SUPPLY

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—The Pacific Petroleum war board has discussed the proposal of supplying crude to all refiners in the west.

Eleven wells on the old Slocum property at Santa Paula are yielding oil of 26 gravity.

A preferential list of industries in California to receive unrestricted use of oil, gasoline and electric power is being prepared by Fuel Administrator Schwabacher under orders from Washington. It is hinted that drastic restrictions will be placed on the consumers of gasoline, especially the pleasure driving public.

The California Oil World scouts the idea of lower prices for gasoline in California, saying the price is lower here than anywhere else on earth.

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 gallons of gasoline were conserved by foregoing passenger trips east of the Mississippi last Sunday. President Wilson drove to church behind a team of bays.

BRING IN VALUABLE WELL AT VENTURA

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—A well producing 150 barrels daily of oil valued at $5.35 per barrel on account of its having 55 per cent gasoline content, has been brought in by the State Consolidated north of Ventura. The oil is producing through a quarter-inch nipple oil of 58 gravity and nets 35.7 gallons of gasoline per barrel. Besides its output of petroleum, this well is giving off great quantities of gas, estimated at between 500,000 and 1,000,000 cubic feet daily.

The California Oil World says:

"The newly completed well is entirely free from water. This fact is of supreme importance not only as to the great value of this great well itself but also as showing that, contrary to the theories of some pessimists, the oil sand has not been damaged by the work done to date and that it can be and has been fully protected against any injury."

The well is 2,553 feet deep and was formerly known at the Lloyd crater well No. 2.

PALMER UNION IS DRILLING WELLS

FOWLER, Sept. 14. — In a circular mailed yesterday to the stockholders, John M. Williamson, president of the Palmer Union Oil Company, reports progress with regard to the three new wells which are being drilled.

He says that well No. 6 is down 2,683 feet; well No. 5, 2,250 feet, and well No. 2, 2,800 feet. The indications in all three wells are reported as very good.

Concerning present earnings, Williamson finds this to say:

After paying all expenses, that is to say, all operating and overhead expense, with include both the current and deferred bond coupons, we have over $6,000 a month to be applied on development work, and when these three new wells come in, it will add materially to our earnings, without material increase of our operating expenses.

With reference to the payment of bond interest. We wish to call attention to the fact that the current bond interest amounts to approximately $3,000 per month, but owing to the bond interest being waved, for a period of three years from October 1, 1914, to October 1, 1917, that deferred interest, which amounts to $3,000 per month, commenced to fall due and has been paid off at that rate, since October, 1917.

Were it not for the payment of these deferred coupons, it would leave $9,000 for development work.

SOUTHERN FIELDS ARE VERY ACTIVE

TAFT, Sept. 14.—Big things characterize the work of the oil operators in the southern California field for the second week of September. Every portion of the field is intensely active and news of wells being brought in pretty nearly every section of the country is the week's record.

At Montebello the Standard Oil Company completed three wells on the Baldwin Hills property and increased the daily output of this lease over 1,500 barrels. The big increse comes at a very opportune time and will be of great assistance to the maintaining of the southern field's production.

A thousand-barrel well in the Brea field put the Brea Canyon Oil Company on the map. This company's No. 25 came in flowing at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day, and means that there are more wells in the locality just like it if they are drilled deep enough.

Eight new wells started drilling in the field this week and, judging from the speed the completions are being made, it will not be very long before the field will be due for a big production increase.

The abandonment of the Copa De Oro well in the little Brea canyon is somewhat of a setback for the hopes of extending the Brea field a number of miles northward. Howevr, it seems that the oil is not there and no more money or materials should be used in this uncertain locality until the Kaiser is driven out of Berlin.

Leasing activity in the vicinity of Olinda and Yorba Linda is running now at fever heat. One would have to have a pretty poor piece of property here and not be able to lease for oil land. The Standard and Union oil companies started things going in the eastern and northern ends of the Brea field by drilling a couple of wells, both of which are looking very good.

That the Standard Oil company will open a new field east of Brea on the Kramer tract is almost a certainty. Kramer No. 1 is drilling in sandy shale at 2,650 feet, the well is showing lots of gas and other indications for an oil well are very encouraging.

As the Union's Graham-Loftus, the Amalgamated's adjacent property, is falling off in production, succes further eastward will bring the old-time activity of six years ago back to the local field.

SHELL COMPANY FINDS NEW SAND

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—The Oil World prints a Ventura dispatch as follows: "At 3,300 feet in its Gosnell well No. 1, the Shell Company has opened a new oil sand—the third to be penetrated in this wonderful field—and the present outlook is for a well far surpassing anything yet seen in this district. The drill has penetrated some 300 feet of oil sand showing every sign of being rich in oil testing about 30 gravity. The water has not yet been shut off. The gas pressure is enormous." During the drilling the crews have frequently been obliged to spend three-fourths of their hours of duty pumping in mud to hold the gas in check. Recently the well broke loose for a brief period and flowed a barrel a minute. Indications are that it will develop into a monster when opened. The drill passed through the two upper sands in which the State Consolidated and General Petroleum wells are finished and which give oil from 52 to 58 gravity. Having planned this well for a thorough test of the potentialities of the field, the company shut off both of these upper sands and went on deeper."

RECEIVER TO SELL OIL.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—The production of the Pyramid Oil Company, totalling 2,400 barrels monthly, will be sold by the U. S. Receiver Howard M. Payne at San Francisco, on September 25. The sale will be for one year. No premiums can be offered.

ABANDON WILDCAT WELL.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—The Standard Oil Company has abandoned its deep wildcat well in the Antelope valley, northwest of McKittrick. The hole is down 4,000 feet and no encouraging signs were struck.

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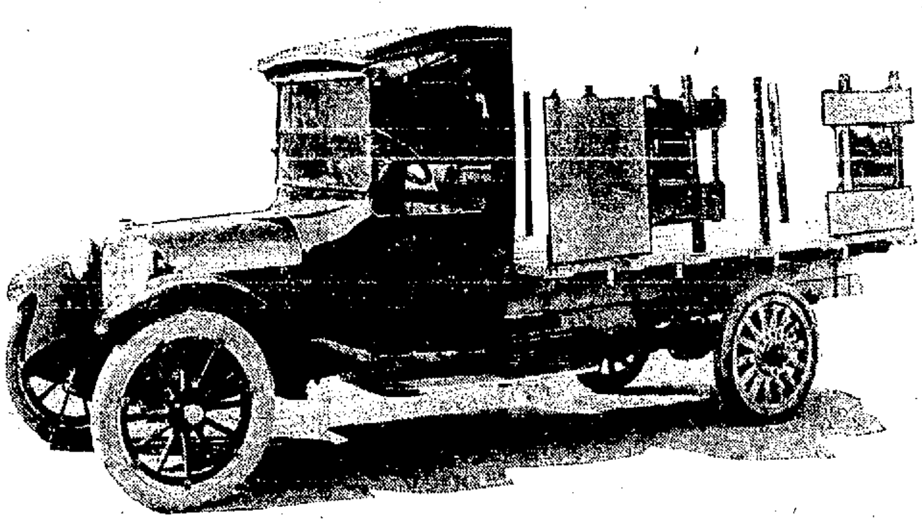

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ALFALFA ASSOCIATION GAINS BIG ACREAGE IN THE VALLEY

Editor Republican: The alfalfa growers of the San Joaquin valley are making great headway organizing a unit of the California Alfalfa Growers' Association. This association is trying to put alfalfa producing on a stable basis and to organize one of the largest industries of the state after the manner of the raisin and peach growers, hoping to benefit both producer and consumer. The Alfalfa Growers' Association of California has placed me in charge of the organization work in Fresno and Madera and the west half of Merced county.

A clear statement of the aims and purposes of the association in your columns would be of material assistance to the growers. More than 6,000 acres are already signed in Fresno county alone, and about 12,000 acres in this district, nearly one-half the acreage signed in the entire state. After a conference with Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director, and I. H. Mulholland, I offer the following as the primary aims of the growers:

1. Placing the business upon a profitable basis, thereby stimulating and increasing production.

2. Developing and consolidating market for the product.

3. Reducing distributing cost between producer and consumer to lowest possible point.

4. Eliminating lost motion in distribution and waste incurred therein.

5. Co-operative effort with other organizations in solving the labor problem.

6. Wholesale purchasing direct from manufacturers of implements and supplies.

7. An ability to secure united action upon all questions affecting the industry.

8. Giving grower a voice in determining the value of his product.

9. Broadening the market for alfalfa.

10. Developing eastern and foreign markets for surplus alfalfa, thus preventing gluts and killing of prices in home markets.

11. Insuring the grower getting the full value of his product in accordance with the law of supply and demand, instead of getting such priceless rake-offs to speculative buyers.

To obtain the best results, a farmer must produce that crop to which his land is best adapted, and which will yield the highest returns. Natural conditions make California the greatest alfalfa producing state. The yield per acre is far larger and climatic conditions are most suitable for curing the hay, making a superior product. This state excels in quality and quantity production. At present the market is local. In years of excess production there is no demand for the surplus, and the price falls to $3 per ton, and much of it is actually lost. In years of drought and shortage the price soars to a point where the consumer faces ruin to save his stock. It is obvious that the exact amount of hay to meet local demands cannot be produced each year, as no one can foresee whether it will be a wet or dry season. To protect the consumer there must be a surplus every year, and to stimulate the production of that surplus there must be a market developed to consume it at a profit to the grower. That market can be obtained. Upwards of 30,000,000 of people live on the Atlantic coast. Their milk consumption is the greatest of any like number of people in the world, and it must be produced from the spot. There are about 500 large dairies supplying those people with fresh milk, and California alfalfa would be the cheapest and best forage those dairymen can obtain. The federal government is now building the largest merchant marine of any country in the world, and is now making systematic effort to secure tonnage for those ships when the war is over. What can California best produce for export? There was a day when the Port Costa roadstead was filled with ships waiting for cargoes of wheat; that time has passed forever. Our largest exports at present are fruits—mostly perishable products—which will continue to be shipped by rail. Alfalfa can be shipped from interior points to Atlantic Coast ports at a cost of from $7.00 to $10.00 per ton, owing to location. There is an unlimited demand at $30 per ton and over for alfalfa hay, and for alfalfa meal at an even higher price. At $20 per ton and over net to the grower and the assurance that this figure would continue over a term of years, three times the present acreage would be planted. The uncertain conditions which have existed during the past of $3.00 per ton in surplus years, and $37 per ton in years of shortage, like the season just passed, has been demoralizing both to the alfalfa grower and the local consumer—the dairyman and feeder. Primarily the farmer is endeavoring to secure the highest returns his land will yield. With few exceptions he is not in the dairy business, the beef and hog business, or the fruit business because he loves it but from necessity. If he is operating a dairy or feeding stock for market, it is because he hopes to obtain a larger return from his lands in that manner. If he can make more money selling hay direct in place of converting it into a marketing product through a dairy or meat, he will sell direct. That which will yield the highest return from the land is his objective. The dairyman and the feeder are the most interested in this movement as they have the largest investment. They have the same capital invested in land as a man who is producing solely for the market. Their cost of production is just the same and there is the added investment in cows and dairy machinery. In years of hay surplus every alfalfa grower casts about for means of consuming hay, and he buys more dairy cows and more feeders; more farmers are forced into the dairy business with the consequent over supply of dairy products and falling prices, so that he actually receives a smaller income from his land. In years of shortage cows are slaughtered, feeders are not imported, the price of livestock depreciates, and he loses on his investment. Now, with an equalized basic price for his product—alfalfa—the business, dairy and feed, would automatically adjust itself. There would be no mad scramble in years of surplus to buy cows and stock and in years of shortage to sell. The price of dairy products would become stable, as the law of supply and demand would decide which was the most profitable; direct selling of hay or dairying. There would not be a big rush into the dairy business in one term of years and a big selling out the next. There would not be a flooding of the milk market one year and consequent falling prices, and a shortage the next year in which the consuming public suffers. From the foregoing it must become apparent that the basic price of alfalfa will be that obtained for the exported surplus, and to maintain a stable price, we must always have that surplus.

The foregoing will cover objectives No. 1 and 2. As to No. 3. This might be dilated upon at great length, but suffice to say that wherever cooperative methods have been tried, as in the citrus industry, raisins, prunes, peaches, nuts, beans and rice, it has served both producer and consumer. Those industries have been saved from absolute ruin and the cost to the consumer under normal conditions not materially increased. In the hands of the speculator and commission man the citrus industry was paralyzed with a marketing product of 5000 cars annually. It is now flourishing under cooperative methods, marketing nearly 30,000 cars annually, and bringing into California $30,000,000 a year. The raisin industry has been rescued from a condition where the vines were a detriment in selling the land at $100 per acre, with a crop of 40,000 tons, to a land value of $1000 per acre and last year's crop of 163,000 tons. So of all the others. Alfalfa which will bring into the state a new revenue of $100,000,000 per year, the king of them all, has shrunken in area during the last three years over 30 per cent. Alfalfa fields have been plowed up because it was not profitable to grow it, and planted to beans, beets, and in many instances to wheat and barley. An objection has been raised to exporting alfalfa in that it would deprive our soils of fertility. What of the large and growing number of acres planted to beans, beets and grains? Alfalfa is a soil builder; the other crops mentioned are a heavy drain.

Taking up No. 4, under the present lack of system and inadequate marketing methods there is much loss. Hay is baled in Fresno county and is shipped to Sonoma county. Hay shipments have been frequently known to pass each other going to and from the same locality. There is no uniformity in price even in the same district. One farmer will be selling at $10 per ton and his neighbor a mile away at $12 and another at $14. A clear case of catch as catch can. An application of scientific cooperative methods will end all this.

As to No. 5. The labor situation is a very serious matter. Before we entered into the war it was in a chaotic condition, and now it is very much worse. The problem of farm labor in particular has never been sufficiently considered. With all of the alfalfa growers acting as a unit and con-jointly with fruit and other organizations, the situation can be more promptly and efficiently met, with greater satisfaction to both employer and employed. In the citrus industry the great demand for floating labor is during the months from December to May. The alfalfa grower needs it the remainder of the year. It would seem that with the alfalfa growers organized, with a definite system to be followed, that a working plan could be formulated, whereby both the farmer and the laborer would be greatly benefited.

In the matter of wholesale purchasing of farm implements and supplies, this plan has been followed for many years by the California Fruit Growers' Association, whose auxiliary, the Fruit Growers' Supply Company, does a business of $5,000,000 a year and the aggregate saving to the grower runs into large figures. The same plans can be equally worked out for the benefit of the farmer.

Taking up the last clause, the fable of the bundle of twigs applies. The individual may be broken whereas the united determination of a body of men could not be bent. Take organized labor as an example: the demand of 1000 men expressed through one representative is promptly given a hearing; a farmer, working alone in keen competition in the labor market with his next door neighbor, is in common parlance "up against it." And he is "up against it proper," and only a strong organization of farmers with all the influence which a unity of purpose alone can give, will save the situation.

M. T. LOCKHART,
Manager District No. 4, Alfalfa Growers' Assn. of Calif.

WAR GARDEN TALKS
FERTILIZATION

By Richard Schmidt,
Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and War Gardens

To get best results from your war garden, it is necessary that the soil be fertilized. Though the soils of Fresno are comparatively rich as far as trees and vines go, it lacks in humus or decayed vegetable matter when it comes to using it for the growing of vegetables.

A good application of well rotted stable manure is best, part of which may be worked up in the soil and part scattered over the top after the seed has been sown. This will act as a mulch and conserve the moisture and if weeds do not grow hoeing will be unnecessary. Chicken droppings may be used, but more sparingly than stable manure, as they are likely to burn when they come in contact with the roots of the plants. These fertilizers are often difficult to obtain. In their absence lawn clippings that have been allowed to dry or decay somewhat (green Bermuda grass may grow when put into the soil) may be used as a fertilizer and mulch. Even kitchen garbage when buried in the soil and allowed to decay will cause a wonderful difference in the growth of the plants.

A backyard war garden measuring 18x20 feet, the soil having been fertilized last year with chicken droppings and garbage, and which was not touched with the hoe but mulched with lawn clippings, produced the following astonishing results to date:

Vegetables Planted March 15.

Tomatoes, 8 plants, yield to date 151 pounds; average value, $8.50.

Egg plant, 4 plants, yield to date, 24 pounds, 10 ounces; average value $1.15.

Squash, 4 hills, yield to date, 75 pounds, 12 ounces; average value, $2.75.

Gherkins, 1 hill, yield to date, 16 pounds, 14 ounces; average value, 70 cents.

Green peppers, 5 plants, yield to date, 8 pounds; average value, $1.

Beans, 2 rows 14 feet long, yield to date, 27 pounds, 11 ounces; average value, $1.85.

Beans planted June 23, yield to date, 20 pounds; average value, $1.40.

Winter squash, 2 hills, yield to date, 13 big squash not yet ripe.

Bed of parsley, 3 hills of peanuts, 2 Jerusalem artichoke plants.

Total, $16.45.

Expenses.

Water, per month, 60 cents extra for 6 months, $3.60; seeds and plants, $1.20; total, $4.80.

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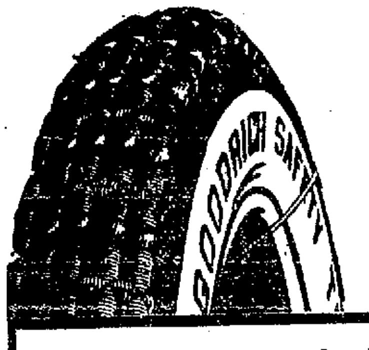

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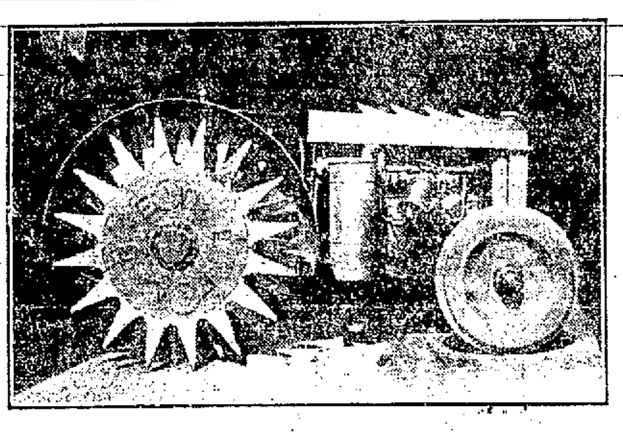

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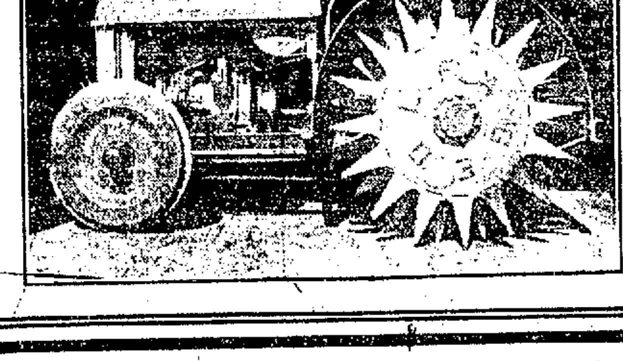

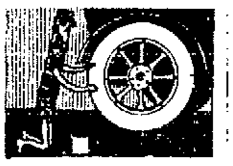
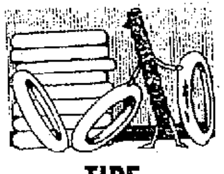
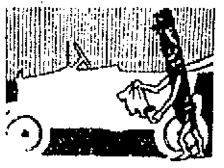

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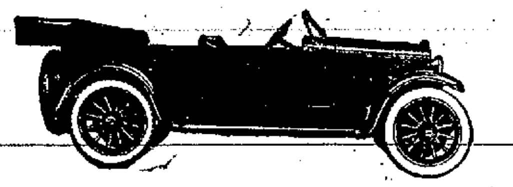

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Dr. Wallace Martin gave the medical profession in Fresno another service star last week when he left for a medical officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. His family will remain in Fresno. Dr. Martin is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

300 SOLDIERS TO TRAIN AT NORMAL

Course to Be Given Soldiers in Radio Electricity at Institution

Beginning on October 1, Fresno State Normal school will be used as a military training school for training 300 army men in radio electricity, according to an agreement come to with the government and the board of managers of the Normal school. A conference was held between M. B. Harris, representing the board of managers of the school, and the government officials, and the formal contract drawn up was confirmed by the board.

The contract, it was stated, provides for the furnishing of necessary equipment, and aiding in the supply of an adequate teaching staff. The 300 men will consist of army drafted men who have had some experience in electrical work.

President C. L. McLane stated that the men would come from all parts of the United States, and as they represent many families who will visit them while here, he thought it would mean a considerable business advantage to Fresno. It was reported, he said, that Oakland Polytechnic, which is a military training school, had men registered from all parts of the United States.

In order to handle this number of men, President McLane said, a special faculty will have to be created to do this work exclusively. He said that it was possible that the science teachers in their regular work would be able to give some assistance.

It was at first sugegsted that 200 men would be in training at the school, but with the additional 100 provision for their accommodation will be necessary. For this purpose, President McLane said, an extra floor is to be put in the gymnasium, thus making it a two-story building instead of a one-story building. The advantage of this plan, he pointed out, was that the gymnisium is already equipped with the necessary heating and plumbing. In most other places, he said, it had been found necessary to build temporary quarters, but with the present fittings the gymnasium will be turned into a double storied dormitory.

DOCUMENTS SHOW GERMAN CONTROL OF BOLSHEVIKI

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the disposal of the Russian government, as was agreed at the conference at Stockholm when Lenine, Zinovieff, and others were traveling through Russia.

Head of the Russian Section, German General Staff, O. Rausch. Adjutant U. Wolf.

Note.—Major Anders took the Russian name Rubavok and Major Erich the Russian anme Egorov. Lenine and Zinovieff passed through Germany and Stockholm together. Have photograph of letter.

Document No. 7.

(G. G. S. Nachrichten Bureau, Section R, January 12, 1918.)

Confidential.

To the Commissar of Foreign Affairs: By order of the local department of the German General Staff, the Intelligence Section has informed us of the names and the characteristics of the main candidates for the re-election to the Central Executive Committee. The General Staff orders us to insist on the election of the following people: Trotsky, Lenine, Zinovieff, Kameneff, Joffe, Sverdlov, Lunacharski, Kollontai, Fabrizius, Martov, Steklov, Golman, Frunze, Lander, Milk Preobrajenski, Sollers, Studer, Goldberg, Avanesov, Volodski, Raskolnikov, Stuchka, Peters, and Nenbut. Please inform the president of the council of the General Staff's wish.

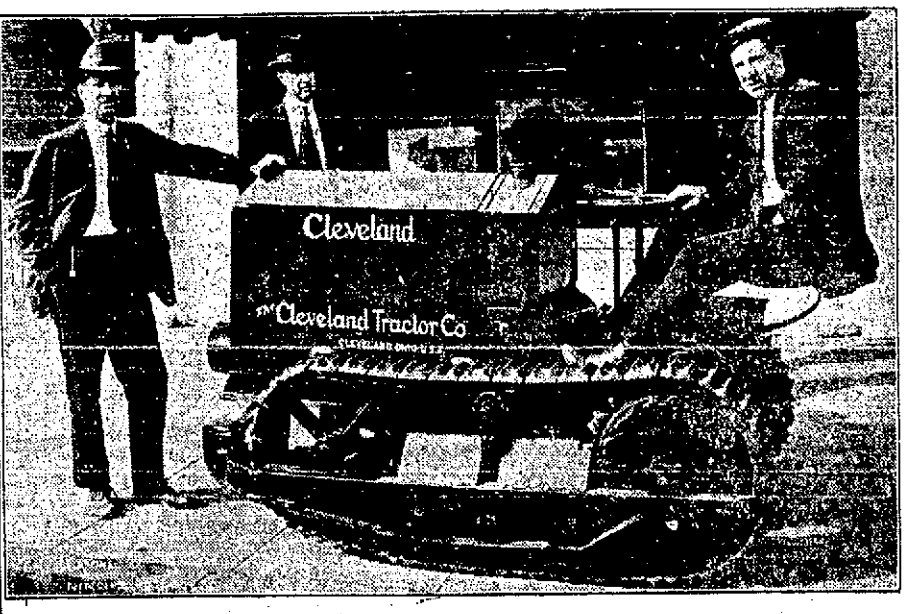
Head of Department, Agasfer. Adjutant Henrich.

Note.—The indorsements are "copy handed to chairman Council Workmen and Soldiers Deputies N 556." "Deliver to Comrade Zinovieff and to Secret Department." Signature inelgible. January 12, Russian calendar, fell in the early part of the week of the all Russian Soviet convention in Petrograd the week after the forcible dissolution of the Constituent Assembly. The election came at the end of the week and was a perfunctory re-election of practically the whole former executive committee of Commissars. Lacking the exact list, I nevertheless can state tat the present executive committee was drafted from this group. The name there surprising to me is taht of Martov, the leader of the Menshiviks, though it is my recollection that his party of opposition was allowed representation.

Martov is an able writer, was associated with Trotsky in his Paris journalistic venture, but was suposed to have split with him in Russia. The evidence that he is still agreeable to Germany is pertinent. Madame Kolontai, the only woman on this list, was the Commissar of Public Welfare. She was sent abroad for foreign propaganda in February, but did not get beyond Scandinavia and later returned to Russia. Kameneff, who went out of Rusia with Kollontai, also sought to return but was arrested by the Finnish White Guards and the Germans on the Aland Islands, and his release was the subject of negotiations. He is Trotsky's brother-in-law. Sverdlov was temporary chairman of the all-Russian Soviet. Lunacharski is comissar of education.

Steklov is editor of the official paper Isvestia. Voldarsky, who has lived in the United States, was in close confidence with Lenine. He was killed in Moscow the last week in June. Agasfer, who delivered the order in behalf of Rausch, is Major Luberts. Have photograph of letter.

LEIGH REILLY.
Director News Division, Committee on Public Information.



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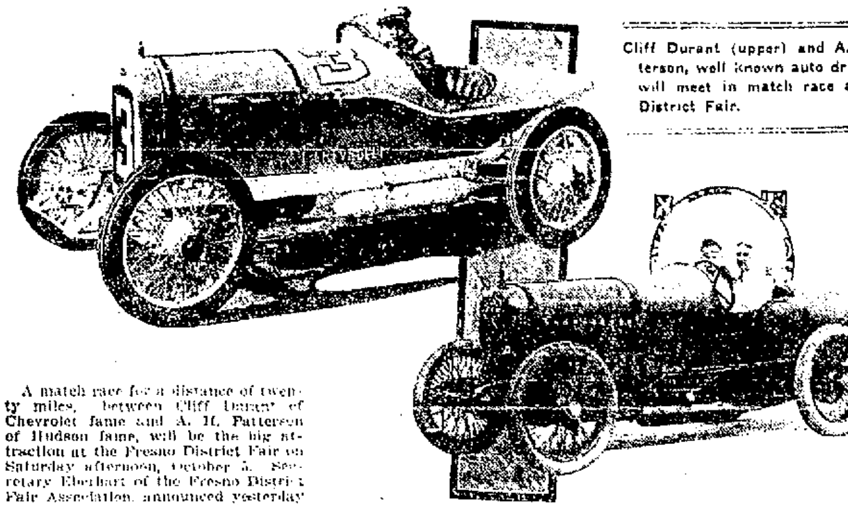

Cliff Durant (upper) and A. H. Patterson, well known auto drivers who will meet in match race at Fresno District Fair.

A match race for a distance of twenty miles, between Cliff Durant of Chevrolet fame and A. H. Patterson of Hudson fame, will be the big attraction at the Fresno District Fair on Saturday afternoon, October 5. Secretary Eberhart of the Fresno District Fair Association announced yesterday that he had just signed up these two racing drivers for this event. The purse is $1,000, the winner of the race taking all.

These drivers have been matched against each other on a number of coast tracks this year and there is a great deal of rivalry between them. In the last race meet, in which the two appeared, at Tacoma, Durant made a clean-up of everything in sight.

Patterson raced on the Fresno track last year against Earl Cooper. Cooper won the match race between the two but in a free for all, Patterson took the big share of first money.

Eddie Pullen is another well known racing driver who will be seen in the Fresno fair auto races. He will be entered in the second event in which a purse of $3,000 is to be divided. Patterson and Durant are also entered in this event.

Pullen will drive the car with which Eddie O'Donnell won the Raisin Day race in Fresno in 1916.

This race will be divided into three ten-mile heats, $1,000 being distributed to the winners in each heat.

The third event on the auto race program will be a non-stock race, open to Ford specials only. This race is for a distance of twenty miles and a purse of $300.

The Fresno District Fair Association is making arrangements for adequate protection of spectators this year, so there may be no repetition of the accidents that marred last year's races.

The auto races here have been sanctioned by the A. A. A.

R. Edgren's COLUMN

By ROBERT EDGREN.

Jack Dempsey promises to become the heaviest hitter in all the long list of heavyweight champions. In fact, his recent performances seem to indicate that he has the greatest knockout punch ever used by any fighter.

Some other champions have had one knockout punch, but Dempsey uses either hand for body or head, and his various blows all have a sleep-producing quality.

A man who has won nine fights in a row with one-round knockouts, and four in succession in times varying from eighteen seconds to a minute and ten seconds, must be an extraordinary hitter. One of the victims was Fulton, and he was knocked out in the shortest time on record for a first-class heavyweight fight, just eighteen and three-fifths seconds. "Porky" Flynn, noted for his skill in "staying the limit," was knocked out in sixty seconds.

Not a single one of the old-time champions ever polished his rivals off as quickly as Dempsey does. Even John L. Sullivan never showed such a "kick." And John had only one great blow—a terrific right-hand swing to the jaw. Many fighters of less class than Fulton's managed to stay a long time with John L. He didn't land any one-minute knockouts, except in the case of a few unknowns who met him when he was traveling around the country meeting all comers.

Corbett was a clever fighter for a very short time—when he beat Sullivan and when he beat Mitchel. After that he quickly lost his fighting quality. Even at his best he never had anything like Dempsey's punishing power.

Bob Fitzsimmons was Dempsey's only rival as a one-round finisher. And Fitz didn't win many fights in the first round. He was a terrific puncher, but he landed the knockout wallop when he had his men well measured, and usually after several rounds of hard fighting. Bob was most dangerous when he was being beaten. Ruhlin had him nearly out when he hooked one into Ruhlin's body and ended the fight. That was an awful blow. Ruhlin told me that for two weeks afterward he thought he was going to die. Sharkey and Ruhlin both declared they never would fight "old Fitz" again, after sampling his knockout punch. Jeffries said that he wouldn't have taken the hammering Fitzsimmons gave him in their second fight for a hundred thousand dollars. Fitzsimmons was unrivalled as a puncher until this Dempsey lad appeared.

Jeffries Had a Wonderful Jab

Jeffries had a great "kick." Tommy Ryan told me a few years ago that he considered Jeff's left jab, used from a crouching position that gave him a perfect defense, the best blow ever used by any fighter in the ring.

"I taught him that," said Ryan. "I went into his training quarters and made him stand for being beaten up every day for two weeks, just teaching him to keep that left out and hold his jaw under cover of his shoulder. When I saw him begin to fight he knocked my head off. When he fought Fitzsimmons for the championship he let Fitz rush in and lifted him clean off his feet with that jab, so that Fitz struck the floor on the back of his neck. It was the hardest jab any man ever used. Jeff could hit like a kicking mule with his right, too. He broke three of Sharkey's ribs with that punch."

Jack Johnson seldom showed great punching power. He was a very cautious fighter, and he never cut loose with everything he had, except once. That was when little Stanley Ketchel knocked Johnson down. Johnson was dazed. He took nine seconds and rose to meet Ketchel coming with a furious rush to finish his work. Steadying himself, Johnson lashed out with a right-hander that hit Ketchel full on the mouth, knocked out all of his front teeth and rendered him unconscious for several minutes.

Jess Willard was a great puncher when aroused, but he wasn't a Dempsey by any means. Dempsey naturally knocks out the man in front of him, whether hard pressed or not. Willard had to be well stung before he could arouse himself enough to put all of his great strength into a blow. He did it with Soldier Kearns. The Soldier drove a hard right into Willard's body, and Willard flared up and threw his whole weight behind a right counter that caught Kearns on the jaw and flattened him for a full ten-second count.

At Havana Willard took his time in beating Johnson. He fought twenty-six very careful rounds before he was convinced that Johnson was too arm-weary to be dangerous. Then he went after the black champion and hit him a hard blow in the body, and a half minute later followed with a heavy right-hander on the jaw that ended the fight.

Dempsey Best "K. O. Artist" of Them All

Judging by the results of Dempsey's recent encounters I am inclined to think that he would have finished Johnson in much less time.

Dempsey is a better hard hitter than John L. Sullivan was, because John L. had only a crushing right swing, while Dempsey uses left or right to body or head with equal effect.

He is at least a quicker finisher than Fitzsimmons, although, of course, not yet proved to be Fitzsimmons' equal as a fighter.

He is a much quicker finisher than Jeffries, many of whose fights went twenty rounds or more.

He is a harder hitter than Johnson or Willard, by a long margin.

The only man who had the Dempsey knack of putting over a crushing punch was Sam Langford when Sam was at his best. And even Sam has a number of long fights on his record list—fights that Dempsey might have cut to a round or two.

The sporting world is going to watch Dempsey in all of his coming ring battles, to see if he won't turn out to be the king of all knockout artist. After all, the knockout is the supreme test in the battles of the ring. The man who can win decisively is the man who gathers fame and a following.

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PARIS, Sept. 14.—An American airplane has landed near Fahy, in Switzerland, according to a dispatch to Le Journal from Geneva. The two aviators were interned.

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DUPONT

DUNBOYNE WINS $30,000 FUTURITY CLASSIC AT BELMONT

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Running straight and true from the rise of the barrier to the finish, P. A. Clark's chestnut colt, Dunboyne, by Celt-Workmand, won the $30,000 futurity classic for 2-year-olds, over the six furlong straightaway course at Belmont Park today from a field of fifteen starters. Sir Barton, owned by Commodore J. K. L. Ross of Canada, was second and the Brighton stable's Purchase, a well-backed second choice, finished third. The winner's time was 1:12 4-5.

Dunboyne, a well supported favorite in the betting, ran away twice before Jockey Schuttinger got him under control for the start. Although carrying the heavy impost of 127 pounds, Dunboyne had plenty of reserve speed, once the barrier was sprung, and he dominated the running throughout, coming away easily in the final eighth, to win by two lengths.

The Trump, Sir Barton and Pigeon Wing were chasing the leader in the early part of the race, while Thunderstorm ran forwardely all the way, but Pigeon Wing stopped badly in the last furlong.

The sensation of the race was the wonderful performance of Purchase, who might have been returned the winner had he run straight. When the barrier flew up, Purchase propped and then started at an oblique angle toward the inner rail, from where he shot to the outside fence. Before Jockey Lyke could straighten him, Purchase was fully eight lengths behind the field in the first quarter and then he begun to run so fast that he proved he was by far the speediest horse in the race. He was running over the other horses in the final eighth and was beaten only a half length for second money by the outsider, Sir Barton.

Mormon, after a grand race, finished fourth, with The Trump fifth and the Wilson pair, Thunderstorm and Hannibal, a head apart, next. Grimalkin was eighth and the added starter, Sea Way, ninth, followed home by Star Hampton, Pigeon Wing, Efficient, Delaware, Farmingdale and Scoots, in order named.

The winner's share of the stake was $23,360.

Immediately after the race the Brighton stable challenged the winner to a match race with Purchase at the same weights and distance and it is likely that the two may meet at the Aqueduct track in a special evnt next Saturday.

CHICAGO NATIONALS RETURN AND DISBAND

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—All but three members of the Chicago Nationals, runners-up in the world's series, returned tonight from Boston and will disband until the war is over.

The players decided to divide $1000 of their world's series share among five members of the club—Alexander, Kilduff, Aldridge, Elliot and Daly—who enlisted in the navy or joined the army before the close of the season. Trainer Brady was given $300.

The remainder of the money was divided among twenty-two players, each receiving $574.

Wins National High Dive Championship

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Clyde Swendsen, a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and a sailor at the San Pedro submarine base at Los Angeles harbor, today won the national high diving championship at a contest held at the harbor under the auspices of the A. A. U.

Haig Priest, also of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, was second and Corporal William T. Winder of the United States army balloon school at Arcadia, Cal., was third.

In the men's fifty-yard dash, Ray Keceris, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, was first, making the distance in 28 seconds.

In the fifty-yard dash for women, Farrell Creighton of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Thelma Pinn of Venice, Cal., were tied. Their time was 33 seconds.

EARL COOPER IS NOW AN 'OUTLAW" DRIVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Four prominent automobile race drivers were suspended for varying periods at a recent meeting of the American Automobile Association for competing in unsanctioned race meets. The contest board of the association disqualified and permanently suspended Barney Oldfield for competing in an unsanctioned track meet at Springfield, Ill. Earl Cooper was disqualified and temporarily suspended for a similar offense. Al Coley and Tom Allen also were disqualified and indefinitely suspended on like charges.

Bowling

In the first set of double [illegible] Moliere and Terrill defeated Sayre and Robinson. Terrill rolled the high score of 225 and grand total of [illegible]. Moliere rolled his steady game, finishing with a total of 556. Score.

	1	2	3	Totals
Moliere	[illegible]	188	[illegible]	[illegible]
Terrill	[illegible]	[illegible]	225	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,104

	1	2	3	Totals
Robinson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	518
Sayre	182	183	[illegible]	525
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In the second set of doubles Moliere and Terrill repeated, winning two games. Moliere put up the high score of the tournament, 245, the second game. Sayre rolled 221 the first game with a sore finger. Score.

	1	2	3	Totals
Moliere	171	245	[illegible]	[illegible]
Terrill	172	148	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	343	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

	1	2	3	Totals
Sayre	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robinson	171	168	[illegible]	513
Totals	392	[illegible]	345	[illegible]

A meeting has been called for next Sunday at 1 p. m. to organize teams for the coming season. All bowlers who wish to participate are requested to be on hand. This year the teams may be drawn, if not all clubs will be evened up before the race starts. The officials last year were Harvey Sayre, president; B. M. Anderson, vice president; Grover Ballard, secretary, and Frank Hood, treasurer.

In the double tournament last evening, Johnson and Tannahill won two games form Seymoure and Forman. Some fine bowling was done by Tannahill and Forman. Forman hung up the high score of the tournament the first game with a 246 score, while Tannahill knocked the maples down for 604 in three games. Score:

	1	2	3	Totals
Johnson	144	157	186	487
Tannahill	191	214	199	604
Totals	335	371	385	1,091

	1	2	3	Totals
Seymoure	166	178	157	501
Forman	246	188	179	613
Totals	412	366	33d	1,114

In the last game last night Southpaw Seymore knocked down the maples for the highest score this season, 246, beating Molly Moliere's score of 245 in the preceding game. S. P. Seymore did not appear for his labors this morning. How about it, Doc?

INTENSIVE ATHLETIC TRAINING IS BARRED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Athletic sports as formerly pursued, involving extended trips and specialized training, will not be permitted at colleges and other institutions having war students training corps, Colonel R. I. Rees, chairman of the war department committee on education and special training, has advised presidents of such institutions in a letter made public here today.

It will be the policy of the committee, however, to strongly encourage athletic sports within each institution and with neighboring institutions, Colonel Rees said, in cases in which the distances are so short as to necessitate no interruption of the weekly schedule of academic and military training.

"Athletic sport as formerly pursued, involving extended trips and specialized training are inconsistent with the soldiers' program of drill and study," said the letter. "Athletic directors and professors of physical education who are already in the employ of the students' army training corps institutions can be used in connection with intermural sports, and for the assistance of the officers in charge of military physical training.

"The commanding officer at each institution will be in charge of the physical condition and training of men under his command, and will be reported for coordinating the military training, routine and discipline with athletic sports."

After receipt of this letter the presidents of several colleges wrote to senators protesting that the plan would prevent intercollegiate football this season and until the end of the war, with a consequent financial loss to the schools, which already had arranged schedules of games and made contracts for playing them.

In addition to preventing intercollegiate football the ruling also may make it impossible for the institutions to participate in intercollegiate and other track meets, intercollegiate baseball and other sports.

New Record for Half Mile Is Made

DETROIT, Sept. 14.—A new world's turf record of 1:59 was established today when Thomas Campbell, University High School, Chicago, defeated Joie Ray, crack distance man of the Illinois Athletic Club, in the half mile run of the Central Amateur Athletic Union meet which was held on a special turf course. Great Lakes naval training station athletes won the meet.

LAVAN BASEBALL MANAGER.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Sept. 14.—Assistant Surgeon John Lavan, known to baseball as "Johnny" Lavan, shortstop with the Washington Americans, today was appointed manager of the Great Lakes naval training station team. He succeeds Phil Chouinard, formerly with the Chicago Americans, who, however, will continue to play with the Jackies' nine.

THE WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Lieutenant Commander Richard P. McCullough, formerly commanding officer of the U. S. S. Lydonia, was commended by Secretary Daniels today for the part he played when his ship and a British merchant steamer sank a German submarine on May 8. The submarine had attacked the steamer and the Lydonia went to the rescue. Commendation of Lieutenant Commander McCullough and members of his crew also has been given by the British admiralty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Ensign Harry T. Catchpole of Buffalo, N. Y., was killed yesterday in a seaplane accident off Cape May, N. J., the navy department was informed today. No details were announced.

RMOE, Sept. 14.—Austro-Hungarian patrols that attempted to aproach the Italian lines on Montecorno in the Grappa region of the mountain front, says the official statement issued today by the war office were repulsed by Italian fire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—General Pershing advised the war department today that he had awarded the distinguished service cross to seven members of the army in France who lost their lives in deeds of gallantry. The men were Second Lieutenant William P. Hymand, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Corporals John Connors, Rockland, Mass.; and John R. Patten (no address); Privates Raymond Barnes, Taylorsville, Cal.; William J. Bergen, New York city; J. W. Shumate, South Charleston, W. Va., and J. Ler Antes (no address.)

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—Two enemy submarines were sunk by an American bark when she encountered them 200 miles out from her port of departure, according to a story published in the newspaper El Mundo today. No details of the encounter are given. The captain, according to El Mundo, made a report in writing of the encounter with the submarines, which was signed by the passengers.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—General Debeny has been raised to the dignity of grand officer of the Legion of Honor. The citation was made in recognition of brilliant service in stopping the German drive toward Amiens last March and the recapture of Montdidier with 12,000 prisoners in August.

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—A committee has been formed here for the purpose of offering to President Wilson a gold medal as a token of Swiss esteem for the valuable assistance the United States has given to Switzerland for providing bread, grain and other victuals.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—General Pershing in reply to a congratulatory address from Alsace-Lorrainians, residing in Switzerland, concerning the American advance, expressed his thanks and the hope that teh lost provinces eventually would be restored to France.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Miss Elsie Gunther, chief of the female labor bureau of the American expeditionary force, has gone to the United States to recruit 7,000 American girl clerks to release men for military service. Miss Gunther will seek to enlist college girls.

Belgian Report

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The Belgian war office tonight issued the following statement:

"On the night of September 13, the enemy violently bombarded our advanced works to the east of Nieuport and was able to penetrate temporarily into one of our watching posts northwest of St. George.

"In the Merckem zone the Germans succeeded in occupying temporarily the line of posts recently conquered by us to the southwest of Braibank. This morning (Friday), in spite of the counter attacks in force we reconquered all these posts, capturing about fifty men and four machine guns."

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MARICOPA

A meeting of the directors of the Maricopa club was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of deciding the club's future. The club as usual has been closed during the warm weather period for the past summer and now that cooler weather is coming the directors decided to meet and see if it was possible to reopen the club for the fall and winter social season. The majority of directors present were of the opinion that the club would not be a financial success nor could it even be made self sustaining during the coming year on account of the fact that more than half of the younger and more active members of the organization are now in the country's service, therefore it was decided to keep the club closed and to settle up the club's affairs and sell off the furniture and furnishings. The Maricopa club has been one of the big social organizations of the west side oil fields for the past four years and its membership covered most of the men prominently connected with the business and oil affairs of the Midway Sunset field. The many parties and dances given in the past made the club one of the most popular places in the oilfields. The organization which started the club was formed of the prominent men engaged in the oil development and business life of the west side. The club rooms were luxuriously furnished and one of the finest ball rooms in the county was equipped and maintained. Last June the club's buffet was closed and since that time the members agreed not to reopen it.

H. S. Nisbet, well known west sider and former assistant postmaster at Maricopa left on Thursday for his old home in Georgia to spend an extended vacation with his parents and relatives. Mr. Nisbet recently received word from his home of the poor health of his father and hastened his trip to arrive home at an early date. For the past six months he has been employed as bookkeeper for the manager of the Receivers office in charge of the oil lands in the withdrawn area.

William H. Coons, Mrs. Coons and their daughter Louise Dell arrived home on Tuesday from Los Angeles and the southern beaches where Mrs. Coons and the baby spent the warm weather period. Mr. Coons left Maricopa last week to spend a few days with them before they returned home for the balance of the year.

MODESTO.

Miss Florence Fletcher entertained the young women of the Westminster Guild Tuesday night at her home in Eleventh street. Work for the winter season and the study outline to be used at the meetings were announced by the presidnt, Miss Addie Winanas. In attendance were: Misses Ione Townsend, Grace Townsend, Erma Pattigain, Winanas, Fletcher, Grace Pointer, Edith Troyer and Mesdames: J. P. Melrose, B. F. Surryhne, and R. L. Thomson.

The Modesto Woman's Improvement Club will hold its second September meeting next Monday afternoon at old Masonic hall. The president, Mrs. Jay A. Hindman is asking that all members be present if possible as important announcements of club policies and programs for the ensuing year are to be made at that time.

Mrs. George Perley and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Perley Stone entertained the E. F. Society of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the Perley home in Twelfth street. Despite the rain an interesting meeting was held and the attendance was good. Two new members, Mrs. J. C. Carter and Mrs. R. S. Hearst who have recently come to Modesto, were added to the roll. The committee in charge of the social part of the afternoon was composed of Mrs. A. E. Fleming, Mrs. B. F. Surryhne and Mrs. F. O. Hoover.

Mrs. E. F. Reamer entertained the women of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at a business and social meeting for planning work of the organization.

Mrs. N. E. DeYoe is announcing the forming of a first-aid class of the Red Cross to be held two evenings each week in the Red Cross headquarters at the library. Mrs. DeYoe will receive applications for membership in the classes and will arrange for as many classes as are necessary to accommodate the number who enroll.

At its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the South M. E. church the Modesto W. C. T. U. elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Mary Estes; vice-president, Mrs. J. S. West; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Bundy; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Teeter; auditor, Mrs. M. E. Adams.

OROSI

On Friday October 4, a group B. Y. P. U. rally will be held at the local Baptist church. The societies represented in the group are Reedley, Dinuba, Selma, Kingsburg, Caruthers, and Orosi. These rallies are always well attended and it is expected that a large delegation from each society will be present on this occasion. Arthur May, the president, is putting forth special effort to make this event the best on record.

The East Orosi school opened Monday with Mrs. A. J. Clow as instructor.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Harriss and sons, Trewhitt and Lynn, are at New Monterey.

A motoring party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bagby and Rev. and Mrs. John Joseph Dalton of Visalia were visitors in town Thursday.

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Merced Girls Matriculate at Three State Colleges

MERCED GIRLS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE.
Left to Right—Dorothy King, Zeta Oleese, Ruth Clough.

Departures of college and normal students for their academic work after the summer vacation are now commencing. Miss Dorothy King left Friday for Mills College, where she is a junior. Among others to leave upon the commencement of the fall terms are: Miss Zeta Oleese, Stanford; Miss Ruth Clough, Fresno normal; Miss Jean Stoddard, Stanford; Cyril Smith, University of California; Kenneth Stoddard, Stanford; Melville Wood, Stanford.

Mrs. C. H. Wright and children returned recently from a summer sojourn in Berkeley.

Mrs. J. B. Oleese and Miss Winifred Bigley attended the Red Cross salvage institute held in Stockton on Friday.

Mrs. M. D. Wood returned Wednesday from a visit in the Bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Silman and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Harry Law are visiting in Oakland.

The Bradley Busy Bees met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Close are sojourning at Richardson Springs.

Numerous Mercedites will motor to Snelling on the night of September 21 to attend the orphans' benefit ball given by Novara Rebekah lodge.

COALINGA

Little Miss Helen Dallas, celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday, with a party to a number of her younger friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dallas. There were seventeen little girls and boys present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lewis gave a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fluetsch, for their daughter Miss Leah Lillian Lewis, in celebration of her fifth birthday. The little friends of Miss Leah spent a very pleasant afternoon playing games and enjoying delightful refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones returned Thursday from Southern California, where they spent a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. N. Ayers and children returned Thursday from Huntington Lake, where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fenneman and son, returned Wednesday evening from Huntington Lake where they spent a two weeks vacation.

George Milligan and bride, formerly Miss Cora Fish of this city, have returned from Yosemite where they have been spending their honeymoon and are making their home on the A. P. 30 near Coalinga.

Mrs. Lucy Price Taylor of this city has accepted a position in the schools of Oakland, where she is teaching Spanish. Mrs. Taylor will be greatly missed in Coalinga where she has always been an active leader in civic and social life.

B. C. Williams, Sr. has gone to San Diego for a short visit with his family before they return home this coming week after spending the summer in the south.

Wm. Dolge, certified public accountant was a visitor here the first of the week from San Francisco. Mr. Dolge will take over the local work of Geo. E. H. Satchell who expects to be called soon for the army having recently successfully passed examination for a captaincy in the accounting division.

CERES

The Baptist church of Ceres has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. C. H. H. Moore in June. The pulpit has been supplied each Sunday however and there have been regular services. Sunday, September 15th Rev. G. N. Hobson of Waterford will preach at 11 o'clock. A good congregation is expected.

The A. D. Roberts home has been enlivened by a number of vistoris this week. Mrs. Ray Plummer of San Francisco, mother of Mrs. A. D. Roberts, was the guest the first of the week. Mrs. E. B. Martin of Panama was a caller on Monday, and some old friends and neighbors of the Roberts family from Petaluma were their guests from Tuesday evening until Wednesday. This party who came by auto were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Benson, their daughter, Mrs. Velma Brunk who is assistant pastor of the Geyserville Christian church, Louis Benson and Miss Ruth Benson. They had been to Selma to visit a daughter of the Bensons whose husband is superintendent of schools in that city, and were on their way to Antioch to visit other relatives before returning to Petaluma.

The Red Cross rooms have been changed from the Domestic Science rooms, of the high school, to the Garrison building at the south east corner of Fourth and Lawrence streets.

Mrs. A. Cartwright, mother of Lieut. (Dr.) S. W. Cartwright, Mrs. S. W. Cartwright and Miss Dorothy Cartwright are in Ceres this week preparing to move to Palo Alto where they will live while the Lieut. is at Camp Fremont.

Miss Laura Bartholomew left for Topeka, Kansas last Tuesday morning.

The Ceres schools will open on Monday, September 23.

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RAYMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer entertained Mr. and Mrs. McAllister of Los Angeles at their most attractive home in Raymond. Mr. Steinhauer and Mr. McAllister enjoyed a delightful hunting trip up around Miams.

Mr. Keeslake of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baldy of Bailey Flats. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Westfall also entertained Mr. Keeslake at a smart luncheon at their pretty home overlooking Windy Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Price have returned from San Francisco. Mrs. Price is now at the ranch in Bailey Flats and Mr. Price is up in the mountains locating his cattle.

Mr. Anthony Mose entertained Mr. Price and an automobile party from Los Angeles a few days ago.

FOWLER

Mrs. W. A. Maxwell entertained a large company of little children and their mothers on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the sixth birthday of her daughter, Ruth. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buchanan entertained a company of young friends of their son Chester, and Albert Long, Tuesday evening previous to their leaving for San Francisco. After an evening of conversation, music and a lunch, the party motored to Fresno with the boys to see them entrain for the Marine Barracks.

The adult members of the United Presbyterian Bible school gathered at the J. C. Long home Friday evening to spend a few hours with them previous to their departure for Los Angeles for the winter.

A camping party composed of twelve young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Magill went to Pulaski Wednesday afternoon and returned last evening. The affair was given in honor of Corporal Virgil Sloan who was here on furlough from Fort Sill, Oaklahoma. After their return the young people took in the circus at Fresno.

Announcement of the marriage of C. E. Priest, formerly of this place and Mrs. Mary Levere of Oakland has been received by relatives of this place. The event took place in Oakland Sunday, the 8th. They will reside in Oakland where the latter has been in business for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rigby of Coalinga are the guests of the G. A. Baker, W. T. Gibson, C. A. and G. A. Rigby families this week.

BAKERSFIELD

Mrs. J. W. Heard has gone to Berkeley to remain there with her son Jack who will enter the University of California. Mr. Heard, who recently returned from a vacation trip, will remain here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Marsh, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, will be greatly interested in the announcement of the birth of a daughter on September 7. The little one has been given the name of Elizabeth Jean. Mrs. Marsh will be remembered as Miss Edith Fish, both she and her husband being well known here.

Announcements are out of the marriage of Miss Ellen Marie Humpley of East Bakersfield to John L. Beshear of Oilcenter. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Humpley of East Bakersfield and is a graduate of the 1917 class of the Kern County high school. The groom is well known in the northern leases in the Kern River fields. Mr. and Mrs. Beshear will reside in Oilcenter.

RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Byron entertained a group of friends at a dinner party in honor of Misses Mae and Pearl Maloney and Lillian and Selma Knapp who leave soon for San Jose to attend school. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served. The guest list included several of the younger set of Hanford.

F. D. Lawrence and family, A. W. Clark and family are expected home, after an extended outing at Pacific Grove and other coast resorts.

Mrs. Margaret Timmons has been quite ill for several days.

The grammar and high schools opened Monday with a very good attendance as there is no fruit to harvest in this vicinity the trustees favor beginning early in the fall, and closing early in the spring as there is always large crops of hay to be cared for at that time of year.

J. T. Brown and family returned Sunday from a brief outing at Pismo Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Zeller hope to move into their attractive bungalow, in Malsbary addition some time this week.

REEDLEY

Mrs. Deffebach has returned to Reedley from an extended visit to her old home in Missouri. A little grandson returned with her and will make his home with her until the arrival of his parents early in the winter. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long visited this section of California about seven years ago and are looking forward with delight to the anticipated visit this winter which may mean a permanent location for them in Reedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son at their home.

W. W. Gray has sold his residence in Friesen addition to a party from Sanger who will take possession at an early date. The Gray family are moving into rooms in the Seligman building.

CUTLER

A company of relatives will be entertained at the T. W. Lisman home Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Lisman's birthday anniversary. Miss Helen Weber will leave Monday for Fresno where she will attend college.

JEWS OF AMERICA SOLIDLY FOR WAR

Eastsiders, Formerly Reluctant, Now Eager to Support Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Despite their native abhorrence of war and militarism, the Jews of the United States have become a unit for the war against Germany. The reasons for this attitude have been examined by a writer in the American Weekly Jewish News, who concludes, after discussion, that not only does the heart of the East Side of New York, the largest Jewish colony of the world, beat with America, but that that particular section has actually become "one of the strongholds of unadulterated Americanism."

The reason for this is the work of education which has been carried on among Jews since the war came to America. It was brought home to the people of the East Side that the United States is not fighting for conquest but for freedom. Fighting for freedom is a thing that the Jew understands. President Wilson's speeches have been widely printed and distributed by the Jewish newspapers. Even the socialist papers admitted that President Wilson is utterly sincere and that his conditions of peace are almost exactly the conditions that the socialists of the world demand; while the editor of one anarchist paper actually bought Liberty Bonds. The enthusiasm and activities of the Jewish population of the East Side of New York for the war are described by the writer in part as follows:

"Since the Third Liberty Loan a spirit of patriotism and devotion to the United States has swept across the district and has enveloped everyone; lines of demarcation between classes have been obliterated by all-embracing fervor. In the Third Liberty Loan, in the Red Cross campaign, in the War Savings and Thrift Stamp drives, in the demonstrations and patriotic pageantry of the Fourth of July, the Jews of the East Side have more than done their duty. Jewish participation in any of the aforementioned activities will serve to illustrate the new spirit of the East Side; but nothing serves this purpose better than the Third Liberty Loan.

"That the East Side has changed heart is encouraging because it shows that one by one the elements of America's polyglot of races are lining up solidly behind the nation. It also shows the final crystallization of the conviction that Germany is the world's common foe. And this unity of spirit is unsusceptible of being crushed under the weight of the Prussian military machine.

Remarkable Meeting Held

"During one of the meetings arranged at the time of the Third loan by the Liberty Loan Committee of the East Side, five thousand persons filled every available nook of the large Cooper Union auditorium, and thousands of others were turned away by the police reserves disgruntled because they missed an opportunity of manifesting their love for their adopted country. Upon the speakers' platform sat former irreconcilable enemies, men who bolster up the capitalistic system, and men who champion the cause of a proletarian democracy; republican judges and democratic judges; patriarch Jews who are scrupulous in the observance of Jewish ritual in accordance with the dictates of orthodoxy and apicorsim who flout all religious affiliations; persons representing all stratas of life and recruited from the entire gamut of political, social and religious Jewry. It was a glorious testimonial of the unity of the East Side, in the present crisis and cogent proof of the grim determination to support all the needs of the government.

"The United Hebrew Trades of New York, the central workingmen's organization of lower Manhattan, though it had opposed the first and second loans, urged the member unions to subscribe loyally to the third. Innumerable examples can be adduced to show the zealousness with which the Jewish proletariat responded to the pleas of the government. The Seventh Precinct of New York, the inhabitants of which are nearly all Russian Jews, is perhaps the most radical area in the United States. It has a Socialist Assemblyman and a Socialist Alderman and is part of a Congressional district represented by a Socialist. The only Socialist judge in New York comes from that quarter. It is a hotbed of radical ideas where the red flag was seen much more often than the American and where American participation in the war was once bitterly resented. In that district alone the change was remarkable. There were only four hundred and seventy-six subscribers to the First Liberty Loan and these contributed only $62,500. For the Third Liberty Loan 4,000 persons invested savings totalling $350,000.

"In the last few days of the Liberty Loan campaign it became more evident than ever that dynamic forces were stirring East Side Jewry. Thousands of Jews from the uncouth and bearded synagogue Jew, to his polished debonair grandson; from the wrinkled and child-harassed Jewish matron to the bespectacled and bepowdered Ghetto girl, Jews of all classes and parties besieged the banks of Brownsville, Harlem, Williamsburg and Lower Manhattan — districts which now comprise the Greater East Side—and waited patiently on the stairs in front of the banks for hours until the government would take their money. Even an editor of the anarchistic Freie Arbeiter Stimme came to the president of a Delancey street bank and asked for three Liberty bonds. And according to latest figures there are 80,000 Jews in the American army."

A PARALLEL.

Trained animals; a marvelous show it was—
The tigers and the leopards—household pets;
The king of beasts (I thought it pitiful)—
A tinsel crown he wore, quite to one side;
So, charioteered around the sawdust field,
A poor old Lear, his kingdom long forgot!
Each beast, obedient, kept his pedestal,
Til summoned by the master to perform;
The master, I remember, bore a Teuton name.

Yet, not quite all the beasts were at his bid:
One wandered at his will—the Polar Bear!
White, beautiful, he shuffled here or there,
Free, free, yet none the happier for that
(Or so I thought). He swung his silken head,
Or laid it softly gain'st the pedestals
Where crouched or stood the others (docile beasts),
And out his pink and panting tongue he thrust,
Not liking well the overheated air.
Indocile he! The audience never knew;
Yet not that show's least favorite was The Bear.

A reminiscence—and—foreshadowing:
I would not strain analogy too far,
Between this trivial and a greater stage.
Yet here it holds: The lookers on—observe
Are tender toward this untaught, hapless one—
This beautiful, intractable, mild Bear;
And studious, too, to rouse him from his dream
Of Peace where Peace is not, nor yet can be,
Peace?—'tis ensanguined by his feudal foes,
Who wastes his wide estate, who wealth devours!
Oh, who shall rescue, who shall teach The Bear?

—Edith M. Thomas in New York Sun.

INVITING TROUBLE.

Out west of the Mississippi people don't seem to have to observe any gasless Sundays or heatless days or two-pounds-of-sugar months or anything, but still, as we took great pains to inform a prominent friend from California yesterday, we'd much rather live here on account of the climate.—Ohio State Journal.

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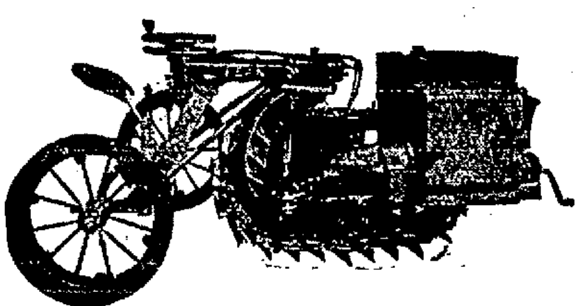

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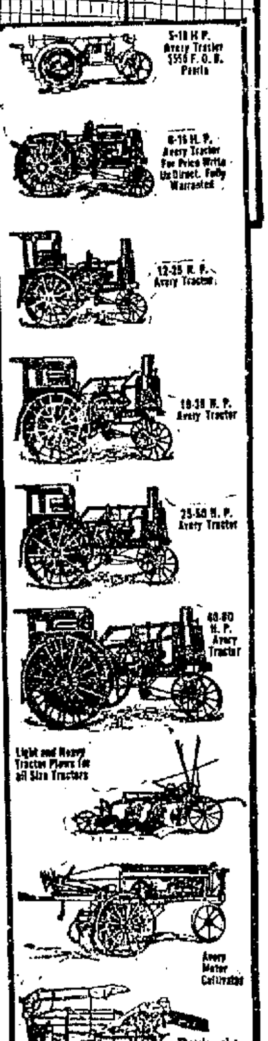
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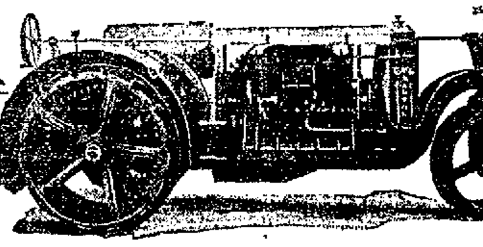

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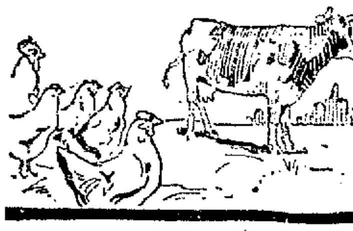

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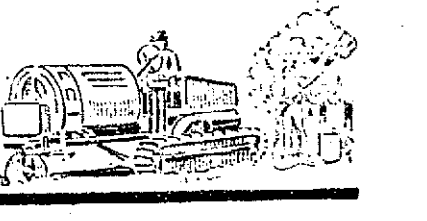

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Increasing Rye Acreage

In the early days of farming in Fresno county, wheat was the great crop. Year after year enormous crops of wheat were raised. Continuous cropping to wheat rapidly reduced the yield, and the more vigorous barley was substituted for wheat. Much of the ground is now barley sick and will not produce even a good crop of barley without summer fallowing. The obvious step to keep up the war cereal is the sowing of rye.

Rye Not a Substitute

In our big war program food that can be used for bread is essential. Hoover says we are safe this year, but there will be an increased demand next year and there may be, probably will be, on account of drouth, plant disease, shortage of fertilizers and adverse labor conditions, a decreased yield per acre all over the United States as well as a possible decreased yield per acre in European countries. Because of its high gluten content rye will make good yeast raised bread. This is the reason that in the rationing process, rye is not sold as a substitute for wheat. Its food value is almost the same as wheat. It contains an active principle which is not good for the digestion if used continuously as the only starchy food, and is, therefore, not as desirable as wheat. But used as a part of the ration with plenty of vegetables and potatoes, it has no bad effects. Therefore the man who produces a bushel of rye has contributed to victory as much as the man who has produced a bushel of wheat.

Month	Wheat	Rye
January	$2.019	$1.703
February	2.012	1.748
March	2.027	1.010
April	2.026	2.351
May	2.036	2.211
June	2.025	1.876

The indications are that rye prices will hold up to the two dollar mark until the war is over.

Rye as a Stock Food

Rye does not feed from the bin as well as wheat, being harder and smaller grained. Horses fed on rye will stall quicker on rye than on wheat; but when ground fine and fed with rolled barley, oats, corn meal, alfalfa meal, or finely cut hay of any kind it is next to ground wheat in food value. So no matter what the demand for human consumption, its market as a stock feed is assured.

Rye as Pasture

As winter pasture, rye is so far beyond any other, in the San Joaquin valley, that it is in a class by itself. It is the grain grown in Alaska, Iceland, Lapland and the other fringes of the frigid zones. It will grow faster in cold weather, and with less moisture, than any other grain. Its crown is so constructed that pasturing seems actually to be a benefit to it. If it can be irrigated it is safe to pasture as late as April first. Before that time, in a favorable winter, several tons of green feed will be furnished by each acre.

Rye as a Fertilizer

On clay land it is a very good plan to cut the rye high and turn under the stubble, and because of the great length of straw it will thus provide more humus than any other grain. Hogs and turkeys will pick up any fallen or shattered grain and add to the fertilizing elements. Rye straw run through a cutting machine and fed with alfalfa meal and grain will answer well for roughage and is readily the most nutritious of all the straws, but is not so well liked. In England, the racers and hunters are fed rye straw for their roughage, it being a common belief that it is the best to preserve their "wind." As stock feed it will again add to the grain fertility.

The Poor Land Crop

A great deal of the land that was in grain this year will not raise wheat, barley or oats again next year; but by careful preparation this fall will grow an excellent crop of rye. The ground should be plowed deeply and then worked down with weighted disks run almost straight, until capillarity is established.

Sandy land that will almost never make a good crop of wheat will usually grow a good crop of rye. The ground that will grow good Thompsons can be depended upon to grow rye. The earlier it is sown after the ground is moist the better. If the winter is warm and wet the rye should either be pastured or cut and fed or made into silage, to prevent its heading out in frosty weather. Rye can be expected to produce about ten centals per acre as an average yield. It often doubles that yield and it responds to good treatment. As a fertilizer superphosphate is undoubtedly the best for use in this county. With commercial fertilizer twenty centals is often raised.

Rye in Alfalfa

Old alfalfa fields sown to rye will produce an enormous amount of feed. If pastured close till warm weather and irrigated, it may be necessary to carry some of the hay into the next field in order to cure it. It is sometimes advisable to pasture just as long as it is possible to keep it eaten down. This will run the first cutting into hotter weather when it is more easily cured.

It has been suggested that when rye is sown in alfalfa, that the rye be cut with a header, and cut the alfalfa afterward. If the header can be rigged to turn to the left and the mower to the right, it will pick up most of the down stuff.

How Much Seed

Sixty pounds seems to be sufficient in California where the long growing season gives it ample time to "stool" or spread its crown. Pasturing aids in the stooling or thickening process. As a rule poor land will produce more grain on a less amount of seed, than to heavy seeding.

It is economical to use a drill in seeding; from ten to twenty per cent of the seed may be saved. Drilled grain usually starts better as it can be put down to the proper depth which varies according to conditions, from one to two inches.

Diseases and Pests

In California rye has no insect enemies that affect it seriously. It has one disease affecting it some years, more disastrously than other grains that is ergot. To combat ergot, the seed should be given a bath of salt water, composed of forty pounds of salt in twenty-five gallons of water. The rye sinks and the ergot floats and is skimmed off. After eliminating the ergot spores it should be given the usual bath for smut—either formaldehyde or bluestone.

Rye is less susceptible to leaf rust and stem rust than the other grains and endures irrigation well. On account of the length of straw it is more apt to "lodge" when ripe. It should therefore be cut as soon as ready.

Fine Hen Has Growth on Eye

Fresno Republican Farm Editor:

Dear Sir—I am writing you for information regarding poultry.

I have a few thoroughbred Plymouth Rock hens. One is getting a growth on the side of her head in front of her eye. Is there any cure for her? If so, will you kindly inform me what to do. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,
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Answer by Dr. John M. McKenna, Fresno:

The growth would need a more complete description for a diagnosis. The growth may be a tumor, and while likely to be a danger to the individual, would not endanger the flock.

U. S. Crop Report for California

The monthly crop report in a publication of the bureau of crop estimates for the month of August in California is as follows:

	Pct.
Oranges	65
Lemons	56
Peaches	75
Pears	83
Apricots	80
Prunes	82
Figs	100
Plums	74
Olives	70
Almonds	70
Walnuts	83
Grapes, wine	93
Raisins	101
Grapes, table	94
Lima beans	95

CALIFORNIA FRUITS AND COTTON.

Apples.—The condition of apples is 74, compared with 83 one year ago and a ten-year average of 80. Early apples in the Watsonville district are light, but late apples are about an average crop, making the condition somewhat less than the average for the past ten years. The total production is estimated to be 4,916,000 bushels, compared to a production of 5,592,000 bushels (December estimate) in 1917.

Peaches.—But slight change is noted in the condition of the peach crop, 74, compared to 75 August 1; 91 on September 1, 1917, and a ten-year average of 83. Reports by districts are as follows: Santa Clara, 76; Sacramento, 75; San Joaquin, 71, and Southern California, 64. The San Joaquin valley produces 57 per cent of the total crop of the state. The total production is estimated to be 12,786,000 bushels, compared to (December estimate) 14,157,000 bushels last year.

PEARS.—The pear crop does not promise quite so well as last year, but better than the ten-year average. Condition is 83, on September 1, 1917, 90 and a ten-year average of 82.

Cotton.—On August 25, the condition of cotton in California was 92, compared to 90 one year ago and an eight-year average of 95. The crop in the Imperial valley is reported to be in fine condition, where a large acreage of volunteer cotton is being rapidly picked. At Blythe, on the Colorado river, Riverside county, some 12,000 acres of cotton, of which 75 per cent is short staple, are in excellent condition. About 3,000 acres of Egyptian cotton was planted in Fresno, Kings and Kern counties this year. These plantings were generally made quite late, and on account of seed planted too deep, with low temperatures in May and June, a poor stand was obtained. Considerable of the acreage has already been abandoned and it is doubtful if even 50 per cent of the acreage planted will be picked.

Short staple cotton near Chico though planted late is reported in fair condition.

Prior to September 1, 1,024 bales of cotton had been ginned in California.

Boys and Girls Enlist to Aid Egg Production

(United States Department of Agriculture Special Information Bureau.)

Thousands of girls and boys of the United States have enlisted with Uncle Sam as poultry raisers. The Bureau of Animal Industry United States Department of Agriculture, co-operates with many state agricultural colleges to assist juvenile farmers in poultry husbandry.

The girls and boys of today who show an interest in better poultry husbandry by becoming successful members of the poultry clubs will be our breeders, fanciers and poultry producers of tomorrow. The splendid development of poultry clubs marks this line of work as one of the most important in the poultry office of the Department of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

Poultry Clubs Started in a Small Way.

Poultry club work was started in Virginia in 1912 with eleven clubs and 179 members. From this small beginning the organization has developed to include eleven states with 1,610 clubs in 300 counties and a membership of about 15,000 energetic boys and girls. Successful results have encouraged still other states through the Smith-Lever fund to carry on work of a similar nature in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, but this club history covers only the states in which a poultry specialist assigned to each state has supervision of the work and furnishes the subject matter to carry it on. The organized states are: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas, Washington, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Several new states have requested the assistance of a specialist in their poultry club efforts for the coming year.

Educational Features Important.

Girls and boys are assisted in their work by local school teachers, county farm agents and county home demonstrators. Many of the members live in the country and help in the development of the farm flock by the introduction of standard bred stock, improvement of housing and feeding methods and marketing conditions. Other members who live in towns maintain backyard poultry plants, and all aid materially in production of poultry and eggs.

Poultry clubs have their educational feature and are carried on so that the boys and girls have an opportunity to learn simple business methods. Club members study poultry bulletins furnished by the state and government, and subject matter prepared by the specialists. The members write compositions on poultry management as a part of their work. Each member keeps a record, or business account, showing accurate figures on expenditures, receipts and profits, number of eggs set, number of chickens raised, etc.

Results Obtained by Club Members.

During the year 1917 these boy and girl club members hatched 98,273 chicks and raised 80,310 matured fowls. Over $17,907.25 worth of poultry and eggs for market and breeding purposes were sold or consumed at home, and the total value of their receipts, stock on hand, and prizes won amounted to $41,312.42. In addition to the exhibits of fowls and eggs made at county fairs and other poultry shows, these poultry club members are now demonstrating in many instances their ability to judge poultry and to carry on the various phases of poultry work, such as setting hens, operating an incubator, preserving eggs, caponizing cockerels, killing and dressing fowls for market. There were 104 exhibits held where 624 members exhibited 6,280 birds and 329 dozens of eggs. The total value of special and cash prizes awarded to the members making these exhibits amounted to $3,090.75.

Features of Poultry Club Work.

Another feature of poultry club work that has been inaugurated is that of holding short courses at various state schools and colleges for the benefit of poultry club members who have made a good showing in their work. On such occasions members are sent to one of the state schools with all expenses paid and there given a course of instruction in poultry. Such courses not only provide a valuable course of instruction, but promote the various forms of amusement in a more favorable attitude toward education and what the social side of farm life can be made to be. Another feature that is being taken up is poultry management contests. These contests are conducted by the poultry club agents and seemingly are going to arouse much enthusiasm among the club members and will be the means of their obtaining a most practical course of instruction and the proper methods of handling and caring for poultry.

Girls' and boys' poultry clubs are a proved instrument of value in the forward movement in nation-wide poultry culture, not only on account of the very satisfactory development, but more especially in the manifest enthusiasm displayed by the boys and girls.

Exercise Care in Drying Figs

Be sure figs for drying are thoroughly ripe. If they are picked, get all the stem with the fruit. The better way is to let them drop or to wait until they are ripe enough to shake from the tree. Place on trays and expose to the sun for two or three days.

The Adriatic and Smyrna are the varieties for commercial drying. Sulphuring will improve their appearance and enhance the keeping qualities and freedom from insects. If Smyrnas are properly handled they should not require sulphuring.

Sun Dried

After sulphuring, dry Adriatics in full sun, from one to three days, depending on the humidity and heat. Smyrnas are best dried in partial shade or by stacking in trays so as to permit free circulation of air. Over dried figs are tough, woody and inferior.

Sort Culls

Sort out bird pecked and split fruit. Dump dried fruit into slat or coarse screen bottom boxes and immerse and wash for twenty minutes in cold water containing four ounces of salt to the gallon. Then spread out for final drying for half a day in the sun.

Sweating

After final drying, place in piles on clean floor to sweat for two weeks. Turn the piles over two or three times with a shovel to equalize sweating and final texture. Following this treatment the figs are ready for market and may be packed or stored for later packing.

Missouri Figs

Missouri figs may be dried the same as Adriatics, though they are generally sold fresh at better profit. The Missouri figs are not always sulphured.

For home use a good practice is to dip the figs before packing in boiling water containing one pound of sugar and one-fourth pound of salt to the gallon. Leave in this thin hot syrup ten minutes off the stove, then drain for two hours in open air and pack tight.

Sunshine Source of Growth

By Luther Burbank

How far people are aware of the scientific fact that all food and all clothing without any exception is first produced by the action of sunlight on the foliage of plants, and that but for the wonderful chemical engines installed in the foliage of plants, no life could exist on the earth, and only upon the improvements which have been made in plants has our present civilization been made possible.

Ten years ago it was becoming evident to every American who had a clear vision of the trend of events that the constantly accelerating movement of the producers of food from the farms to the cities must result sooner or later in greatly increased prices, and the consequent suffering which always accompanies a loss of balance between production and consumption.

Faced Starvation

This awful war into which most of the world has been plunged has now made this menacing condition all too evident to everybody. What has to be done? Starvation was paralyzing the arms and taking the lives of our Allies over the seas, and the owners of gardens, orchards and farms were called upon to quicken every nerve to meet the deficiency while those who were most able and who had most helped in the production of food were needed in the aid of our allied defenders for the right to live in peace upon the earth.

Conserve and Produce

These who cultivated the soil could hardly do much more than they were already doing, and it was becoming evident that food which had before been taken as a matter of course was the foundation of all life, all knowledge, all progress. What could be done? First, carefully conserve what had already been produced, then produce more. Agriculture and horticulture had not generally been taught in the schools and the old "hit or miss" plan of farming was all too common; the home garden was neglected and the school garden a novelty. How quickly have the people of America changed their attitude, how splendidly have they made good by adapting themselves to the new conditions.

Some six or eight years ago prizes were offered to the pupils of the schools of Santa Rosa for the best gardens, the interest generally manifested by the pupils was encouraging, but not general, but when the National War Garden Commission under the leadership of Charles Lathrop Pack, came into action, the problem of food production was on the way to be solved, and today there are in California there probably 100 well kept, productive home gardens where there were one or two before, and the interest in these war gardens has increased almost to a passion.

Cantonment Gardens

One of the greatest examples to the people as to what can be done in raising food close to the point of consumption is the commission's 400 acre garden at Camp Dix, N. J., for the 45,000 soldiers. Colonel J. S. Fair, assistant to the acting quartermaster general of the army, now has under way gardens at many of the other camps.

Home and school gardens are now engaging the attention of all, and to the joys of producing a supply of delicious fresh fruits and vegetables is added a new and healthful sport, that disgracefully neglected weed patch, unwholesome backyard or brick and rubbish covered lot is now teeming with life, growth and beauty. Gardening naturally appeals to most children, and if properly and intelligently presented the exercise is not monotonous, but is varied and therefore healthful.

Soldiers of the Soil

A little while ago I was requested to visit the city of Oakland to inspect their school gardens, and though the work has been progressing only a few months the results are most remarkable. Thousands of pupils have a space allotted to each, and the pride and interest manifested by the young "soldiers of the soil" is appealing, and several of them are making "good money" to buy thrift stamps and help in many other ways. Besides the school gardens there are over 21,000 home gardens—many of them true models of skill and care.

Alameda, another "bay city," has even a better start. Los Angeles has 14,000 school children daily engaged in the cultivation of 10,000 war gardens occupying an area in the city of nearly 2,000 acres; and San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara, and most other cities, towns and villages are fully awake and aware with countless productive school and home gardens, altogether making some 200,000 special California war gardens now producing food, and if food is to win the war California's emergency war gardens will speak loudly in the chorus of national war gardens in striving to feed a hungry world.

"I want to know," said the grim-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week." "I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage. "You're the paying teller, aren't you?" "Yes, but I'm not the telling payer."—Boston Transcript.

STORIES OF SPIES

By Albert Payson Terhune

No. 55: Louis Bril, Spy and German Spy-Killer.

He was a thin, under-sized, yellow-haired, blue-eyed Belgian, still in the early twenties. He was a thrifty, hard-working little chap whose one recreation was chess.

His name was Louis Bril and he lived in Brussels.

Just before the war broke out, in 1914, he was in Paris. But he had come back to Brussels to see his parents at the time German's iron fist seized his country by the throat.

Louis at once offered his services for the army. For some reason he was not accepted as an active soldier. But the government, none the less, made use of him.

He slipped through the cordon of steel and got to Paris on a secret mission.

A little later he crept back into Brussels, still in the pursuit of his chosen work.

It was while he was living, in hiding, in the city of his birth, that news came of the execution of Edith Cavell. On the heels of these tidings came the rumor that the gallant little Englishwoman had been betrayed to her death by a renegade Belgian—the blackguard known as "Van der Blank," whose story I have already told.

He Swears to Kill the Traitor.

At first the betrayer's name was not known. But this did not lessen the hatred that blazed up against him in the narrow chest of Louis Bril. Louis swore to track down the man to avenge Miss Cavell's death.

The German general, von Bissing, in command at Brussels, had been making life a torture for the Belgians. His most drastic proclamation had been that any man found with firearms in his possession would be at once put to death.

In spite of this warning and in spite of von Bissing's horde of spies, young Louis Bril always carried a couple of little automatic pistols with him. His line of work compelled him to protect himself from time to time. One night as he was playing chess with a friend, Bril whipped out these pistols and announced:

"One of the bullets in these is for the man who betrayed Edith Cavell! I shall never rest until I kill him."

It does not matter how or when Louis Bril discovered Van der Blank's identity as the man who had caused Edith Cavell's death. It is said that suspicion first rested on Van der Blank when he was seen buying champagne for two actresses at an expensive cafe the day after his victim's execution. He was known to be hard up, and people began to conjecture how he had suddenly become so flush.

At any rate, Louis became convinced that Van der Blank was the guilty man. And he began to shadow him. This was not an easy process, for Bril himself was in hiding and dared not stir abroad until nightfall. And Van der Blank seemed to know he was followed, for he stuck to the most brightly lighted and crowded streets in his evening walks.

But Louis persisted. And at last he hit on a way of getting the betrayer into his power.

Early one evening Van der Blank received a perfumed note in a feminine hand asking him to be at a certain dark street at 9 o'clock that night.

Following the Trail of Suspect.

The lure was too strong for the victim's prudence. He went to the address named in the note.

A few hours later he was found by the police lying dead in the mud of the street, with two automatic pistol balls in his body.

The Belgian police took no steps at all toward arresting his slayer. So apathetic were they that in a week or two the German authorities took the case out of their hands.

It was necessary for the peace of mind and the efficiency of Germany's other local spies that this mysterious spy-killer be tracked down and punished.

Where the Belgians had failed, the Germans succeeded. They got on Bril's trail. One night as he was returning to his room some plainclothes men sought to seize him.

Bril broke away and fled into a house and up to its roof, the police close behind him. He made a twelve-foot leap to the house next door. The police dared not follow across the chasm, so they merely emptied their pistols after the fugitive.

For the moment, Louis got away. But soon afterward he was captured. He was tried by courtmartial and was condemned to die.

The next morning he was shot to death in the prison courtyard.

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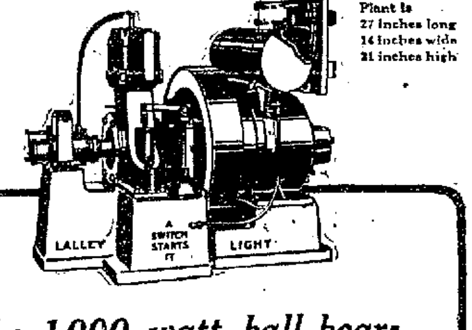

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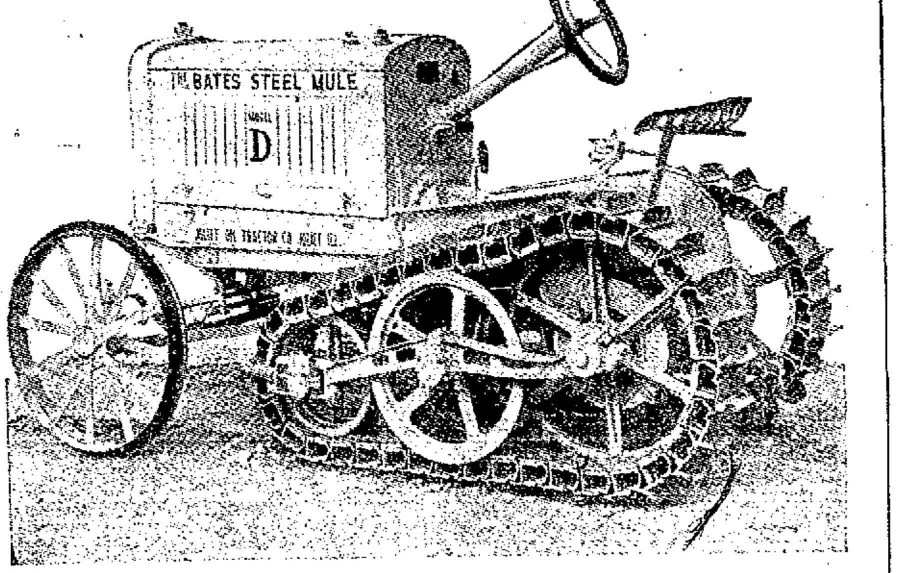

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THE "SERIOUS" AGE

I hope that the modern schoolboy is not carrying the new seriousness of life to the point of priggishness, though I must say I was rather alarmed by a conversation I heard on a bus yesterday between a boy of, perhaps, 14, who had apparently been collecting his sister of a year younger from the station on arrival from school. He was talking about some friend of his. "Yes," he said, "he's awfully boyish still, though he's twelve now, and I don't care for him very much. As I tell him, at his age he ought to be getting more serious." His sister dutifully agreed; but I was relieved when she added, "I can lick you all to bits at tennis now!"—Westminster Gazette.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county duly made and entered on its minutes, at a meeting held on the 13th day of September, 1918, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive, up to 2 o'clock P. M. on October 8th, 1918, sealed proposals for the purchase of the Navelencia Union School District bonds.

Said bonds are of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, numbered from 1 to 6 inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to Six Thousand Dollars, payable, two bonds of one thousand dollars each, each year from 1923 to 1927 inclusive, said payments to be made on the 13th day of September of each year, and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the 13th day of September of each year until said bonds are paid. Such payments of interest and principal to be made at the office of the County Treasurer of Fresno county, California, in lawful money of the United States of America.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany each bid, made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Said bids shall be unconditional; provided, however, that prospective purchasers will be furnished, in advance, on application, certified transcript of the proceedings in said bond election, and at the time the bids for said bonds are opened said Board will furnish to the successful bidder certified copies of the Affidavit of Publication of this Notice of Sale, and of the minutes of the Board showing its action upon the bids submitted. Said purchaser shall have five days thereafter in which to examine said certified copies of affidavit of publication and minutes of said Board. Said bonds must be taken up within ten days after the purchaser's bid has been accepted. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 13, 1918.

(Seal) D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk,
By L. G. Muller, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN GRAVEL.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, notice is hereby given that the said Board will receive up to 2 o'clock P. M. of the 24th day of September, 1918, sealed bids for the furnishing of six thousand tons of gravel, to be delivered as follows: Four thousand tons thereof at Oxalis in the said County of Fresno, and two thousand tons thereof at South Dos Palos, in the said County of Fresno. Delivery at both places is to be made as wanted and delivery of the entire amount at each place of delivery is to be completed before November 1st, 1918. The amount of each bid is to include the cost of delivery as above stated.

All bids must be sealed, addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with the said County of Fresno to furnish and deliver gravel in accordance with the terms of his bid, and furnish proper surety bonds as provided by law.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1918.

D. M. BARNWELL,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By L. G. MULLER,
(Seal) Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, State of California, notice is hereby given that the said Board will receive up to 2:30 o'clock p. m. of September 24, 1918, sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds of the San Joaquin School District.

Said bonds are to be dated September 24th, 1918, numbering from thirteen to sixteen, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, payable as follows: one in sixteen years, one in seventeen years, one in eighteen years and one in nineteen years from date of issue, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 24th day of September and March of each year until said bonds are paid, both said interest and principal to be paid at the office of the County Treasurer of Fresno County, State of California.

The said bonds are issued under the provisions of Article XXI, Chapter III, Title III, Part III of the Political Code of the State of California, and are issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to purchase school lots, to improve the same, to erect school buildings, supply equipment and insure the same.

The said San Joaquin School District has an assessed valuation of Four Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($495,365) non-operative property, and has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal, said check to be made payable to the Chairman of the said Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will complete the purchase of the said bonds upon the conditions herein contained.

A reasonable time, not to exceed ten days, will be allowed for the examination of a certified copy of the proceedings had in relation to the said bond issue, and when the same has been completed and the said bonds have been accepted, they must be taken up and paid for within five days after notice has been given that they are ready for delivery.

The said Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1918.

D. M. BARNWELL, Clerk.
By L. G. MULLER, Deputy.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 53.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation, location, and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the 26th day of August, 1918, an assessment of one hundred ($100.00) dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at his office at Wheatville, Fresno county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary,
Wheatville, Cal.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that the Hollenbeck-Bush Planing Mill has petitioned the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county to abandon and close the alley between Isabella and Sarah streets, from Lorena street south to the Central Pacific Railroad Co. right of way in ARA PARK TRACT.

The Board of Supervisors will act on the above petition on OCTOBER 7th, 1918, at 2:00 p. m., at which time any objections to the closing of the above alley will be heard.

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ESTRAYED—On Elm Ave., sorrel mare, bald face, shod, branded "W" on left hind leg. Notify Adam Prenzer, 711 Y.

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FOR SALE—Brand-new 1918 Chevrolet roadster 4-90, [illegible] extra tire, light and lock device. Price $[illegible]; $300 cash, balance terms. See this. 2124 Stanislaus, apartment 1.

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FOR SALE—5-passenger Cloverleaf roadster, in first-class condition; fully equipped; $1,000. Box 5972, Republican.

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A FINE Ford trailer for any kind of work, $35.00. 560 I St.

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1501 Eye Street.

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Parts. Accessories. Parts.
For all makes autos. For magnetos. For carburetors, etc. We save you half or more. Backed by our money refunded guarantee.
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We have a large stock of guaranteed motors from 20 to 70 horsepower for pumping plants, etc., which we sell cheap. Come in and see them run and talk it over with us.
High-tension Bosch magnetos, 4 and 6 cylinder, cheap, guaranteed.
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Solid rubber tired wheels for trailers, new and second-hand.
Special sale on tool boxes, pump size, $2.25.
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FRESNO AUTO WRECKING CO.

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FOR SALE—One 1917 Oldsmobile, terms cash, car in good condition. Call 1250 Van Ness.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent furnished 5 or 6 room cottage. Address Box 8962, Republican.

WANTED—Second-hand single flat top oak office desk. Apply 1229 Jay.

WANT to buy second crop [illegible] for wine grapes. Call 617 Rowell Bldg.

WANTED—3,000 gallon galvanized tank. Box 8565, Republican.

WANT to buy furniture for living and dining room. Phone 2331 M.

HAULING for two 2-ton trucks. Phone 5532-W. 2567 Lowe avenue.

WOULD like an old lady as traveling companion for old man; a good home for the right person. Apply 2740 Railroad avenue, Fresno.

WANTED—to exchange modern Santa Cruz home for Fresno home. Box 125, Clovis.

WANTED—To purchase or rent warehouse grain cleaning mill with bagger and elevator. Power Company Office, Fresno.

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WE WANT ranches to sell. Any kind if worth the price. We have several customers ready to buy. Inspection to be given after you take off your crop. Write us or phone right away.
CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 429.

WANTED—Motorcycle that is in running order; must be a bargain; give full particulars and price wanted. Box 8950, Republican.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms or furnished house, permanent; will furnish reference. Box 8955, Republican.

AT ONCE—Party to share car for household goods to Georgia, 1053 S street.

WANTED—By mother and daughter, high school teacher to share new apartment. For terms call Fresno Hotel, Sunday.

OLD GUNS, any condition, bought, traded or repaired. L. H. Weilheimer, 1020 Eye street.

WANTED—Man to put up fence. Phone 2435-M.

WANTED—For cash, good furniture for three or four rooms, bargains only considered; will rent house if modern and suitable. Box 8584, Republican.

WANTED—Bungalow, north part of town; $1000 cash. Must be reasonable. Box 8936, Republican.

CAREFUL driver, with auto, to convey children to and from kindergarten, forenoons. Phone 2673-J after Sunday.

WANTED—Pony buggy. Address P. O. Box 56, Fresno or Box 8935, Republican.

WANTED TO BUY
A 4 or 5 room bungalow with sleeping porch, nearly new and modern, with easy terms. Box 24, Clovis.

WANTED—To lease 40 to 60-acre dairy ranch. Will buy on cream check payments. Can give security. Phone 8351-J 12. Route 4, Box 368.

WANTED—A Ford roadster; no earlier than 1916 considered; must be in good condition. Apply to Square Deal Repair Shop, 124 North First St. No dealers need apply.

WANTED—To rent large canvas to cover hay stack. Phone 4103-W.

THREE adults want auto passage to Los Angeles. Call at 843 L St.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms for married couple. Must be pleasantly situated and near Natatorium. Box 5946, Republican.

WANTED—Windmill, tank house, tank and tower. R. A., Box 71, Fresno.

WANTED—200 rods second-hand hog wire. E. E. Clark, R. A. Box 118, Selma.

LARGEST DEALERS—Sacks, scrap metals, rubber, iron, pipes and hides. Fresno Junk Co., 625 Jay.

STOVES and furniture bought, repaired and exchanged. 1323 San Benito. Call afternoons.

LEAVING for Oakland Monday, 7 a. m. Room for four passengers. Return Saturday. Box 8342, Republican.

HIGH PRICES
Cash and quick deal, for all kinds furniture and household goods. American dealers. Phone 3509.

USED furniture, stoves, household goods or office furniture wanted. Will pay good prices. Call at 2932 Tulare or Phone 1985.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished 5-room bungalow; sleeping porch and garage. Responsible party; best references. Phone Hygelund, 3600.

WANTED—Thirty acres of alfalfa ground plowed dry as soon as possible. C. J. Brunskill, Kerman.

WANTED—Hauling for 4-ton trucks. Always on the job. Let me bid on your hauling; no job too small. Trips anywhere. Phone 3979-W. 1457 Kay St.

CITY JUNK CO. pays highest prices for junk, hides and wool. 1258 Eye St. Phone 340.

WANTED—Live and dead stock for fertilizer. Highest prices paid. Will call anywhere. Phone 2789. McCartney & Johnson, 580 Atchison street.

WE BUY furniture, stoves, carpets, refrigerators or anything of value; best prices paid. Zarin's Furniture Store, 2233 Fresno. Phone 1657.

CLOTHING—Highest prices paid for second-hand clothing. Phone 3889-W. 818 Eye St.

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Highest prices paid. Miller & Block, 624 Eye St. Phone 1115.

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WANTED—Junk, hides, wool, pelt, tallow. Herman and Fourette Junk Co., Box 2[illegible]. Phone 3[illegible].

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Will pay $100 to $500 per karat. Shaddow's Diamond Shop, 1943 Mariposa St.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, also office furniture. We pay highest prices. Home Furniture Co. Phone 4081. 2040 Fresno St.

WANTED—A second-hand piano for a phonograph. Hockett-Bristol Co., 1253 J St.

WANTED—A good second-hand piano. P. O. Box 509.

WANTED—Washing and ironing; first class work. Phone 3995-R.

AMERICAN Furniture Co. Highest prices paid for second-hand stoves, heaters and furniture. Also office furniture. Phone 1622. 830 J St.

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold. T. & M. Furniture Store, 847-51 G street. Phone 2598.

WANTED—Hides and sacks at high prices. Levy Bros. Junk Co., 638 I St. Phone 883.

WE PAY highest prices for second-hand furniture, also sacks, boxes and all kinds of junk. Phone 1821-M.

FINANCIAL

WANTED—$2500, first mortgage, highly improved close in country property. Will pay seven per cent. Address P. O. Box 329.

WANTED—$3000, short time loan; first mortgage security; will pay 12 per cent. Box 5963, Republican.

WANTED—$2200 at 7 per cent. Will give first mortgage on close-in property. Phone 2061-J.

U. S. GOVERNMENT loans made on farms in Fresno county, interest 5½ per cent, 34½ years time. Fowler National Farm Loan Association, Fowler, Calif.

$5 TO $50 WITHOUT SECURITY
Loaned to salaried people permanently employed and owners of furniture; cheapest rates; best and private terms. Fresno Brokerage Co., Room 11, Republican Bldg.

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MONEY loaned without security. Small amounts. Real estate contracts bought. F. P. Lamareux, 1231 Eye.

LOANS made on good farms in San Joaquin valley. Interest payable annually. Lombard & Son, Inc., 207 Rowell Bldg., Fresno.

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MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate, 7 per cent. Flat rate. Quick action.
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STEAM, hot baths, scientific massage. 349 Forsyth Bldg.

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Baggage, household goods, boxes, barrels; laboring gangs; move quick. Phone 2651. Southern Express.

MATTRESSES and feathers renovated; mattress returned same day; first-class upholstering; work guaranteed. R. Daniel & Co., 2020 Inyo. Phone 1193.

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318 Mason Bldg. Phone 758.

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MRS. ROSE—Dressmaking; day work. Phone 811-R. 1350 L St.

EXPERT knitting on army sweaters and helmets. Prices reasonable. Box 8973, Republican.

DRESSMAKING, plain sewing. Phone 5425-W.

HATS trimmed and dressmaking by day, $2.00. Tel. 4357, mornings before 8.

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NU-BONE corsets made to measure; medical fittings a specialty. 705 Van Ness. Phone 811-J.

NU-BONE made-to-measure corset. Mrs. Melissa Ward. 1491 J street. Phone 1165-J.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SALEM FAITH HOME—An undenominational home for girls and women in distress. Open for shelter and uplifting for everyone desiring help. Phone 4231. Address 3301 Harvey avenue, corner Fresno, 3430.

FOR RENT—Houses

WANTED—To rent or lease for long term, before Oct. 1st, 4 or 5 room furnished house. Will take best of care. Box 8951, Republican.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished cottage, four rooms. 1492 White. $15. See Levy Bros., 1935 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Five room house, sleeping porch, garage, fruit. 591 Poplar Ave.

FOR RENT—2372 Fresno Ave., neat cottage, large grounds, fruit trees, no water rent, shed. Price $11 per month. Car line one block. [illegible]

FOR RENT—Eight room residence, 3040 Tulare, $40. Six room residence, 5261 Mono street, $30. Apply Sunderland-Cochrane Co., 402-3 I. S. Forsyth Bldg. Phone 225.

WANTED at once, 4 or 5 room bungalow or cottage, close in, by adults. Phone 1715-J.

HAVE $[illegible] cash and can make reasonable payments on bungalow of five to six rooms. Box 8953, Republican.

A NEATLY furnished four-room house, close in. 536 Jay street.

TWO new [illegible] bungalows, Airplane type, includes three bedrooms, basement and garage, never been occupied. A modern [illegible] home. For lease only. Open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. 57 Forthcamp.

FURNISHED lower flat of house situated on Sunnyside car line, three miles from city; dining room, sitting room, two bedrooms with sleeping porches, kitchen, pantry and bathroom; also room for auto if wanted; $25 per month.
JAS. Y. BEVERIDGE
Phone 5319-R-1 Route C, Box 123.

FOUR-ROOM newly repaired house, $15 per month. Phone 3978-M.

FOUR-ROOMED house, 2 blocks from car barns. Inquire 3305 Illinois.

SIX-ROOM house, part or all furnished to suit. 731 M street. See owner, 2329 Kern street, garage or stable.

LARGE stable or garage. See owner, 2592 Kern St.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, sleeping porch, large yard and garage, ½ block off car line. Inquire 3158 Iowa.

FOR RENT—Two-room house near Normal. $5 per month. Phone 2761-W.

FOR RENT—7-room house, partly furnished, 2 or 3 acres of ground, number of outbuildings. Fine shady place. $15 per month to right party. Inquire at store ¼ mile west of end of Fresno St. car line, corner Church and Fruit Aves.

WANT to rent modern furnished house, five rooms or more. Phone 5346-R-2.

5-ROOM bungalow on Tyler near Fresno. Phone 2238-M.

FOR RENT—6-Room cottage, 453 Valeria at $20 per month. Tenant to pay water. 1010 Jay. Phone 2819.

5-ROOM furnished bungalow, close in. Owner wants to board with tenant. No children. Apply Sat. afternoon and Sun. morning. Phone 2501-R.

FOUR-ROOM house at 2926 Clay. $10 per month. Phone 1254.

WILL lease for nine months or one year five room apartment, sleeping porch, completely furnished, piano, sewing machine; rent $52.50. Bond required. References. Possession given Sept. 25th. Address Box 51, Republican.

FINE bungalow, good location, north part; terms like rent. Also modern bungalow for sale in Selma. Easy payments. Fresno Home Builders, 1231 I St.

DOUBLE house suitable for two families. No small children. 929 N.

THREE or four roomed furnished apartments, 3120 Tulare. Phone 3257-J.

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house at 278 Maripesa Ave.; water paid; $15. Box 8910. Republican.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 1972 I St. Apply 1968 I St.

FOR RENT—Rooms

TWO furnished rooms, adjoining bath, in modern home. 249 Effie.

NICE room for one or two; all conveniences; also garage. Phone 4061-R.

NEAR Webster school, pleasant furnished room in private home; modern conveniences. 2441 Clay, corner Fresno.

ROOM for rent near town; ladies only. 2432 Tuolumne St.

FURNISHED suite, living room, dressing room, sleeping porch, bath. Lucerne. Phone 3830-W.

FOR RENT—5-room house. 2228 Inyo. Phone 2268-R.

LARGE front room, with use of phone. 1035 P St.

NICELY furnished room, private family; gentleman preferred; garage. 929 R. Phone 4111-J.

ROOMS TO RENT—Sleeping porch. 1744 North Van Ness avenue. Phone 3433-J.

BEAUTIFUL room, elegantly furnished, hot and cold water; also shower and bath; only three blocks from town. 1340 Van Ness (K street). Phone 2253-W.

MODERN furnished apartment, private bath. 1227 Van Ness.

NICE airy front room, furnished in white ivory, with all conveniences; garage. 2826 Madison.

FURNISHED two-room apartment, phone, light and water, $12 per month or $3.50 per week. 1763 G street.

WELL-FURNISHED room with board; modern conveniences; garage. 351 Abby. Phone 2771-J.

NICELY furnished bedroom with use of den; also sleeping porch with dressing room; gentlemen only. 320 Forthcamp avenue.

NEATLY furnished room and home conveniences to young business woman or Normal student; two meals if desired. Box 8981, Republican.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms with bath. 901 Blackstone.

LARGE, well furnished front room, bath, phone; modern comfortable home. 231 Effie.

SMALL front apartment, artistically furnished, adapted for Normal students; with screen porch, separate entrance; bath with instantaneous hot water heater; electric lights free. Price $18. Would accommodate three. Out of town communications answered. 1495 Roosevelt, near Pine.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman; conveniences; walking distance. Call Sunday at 151 Thesta.

ROOM, with or without kitchenette; gas and running water. 2322 Kern street.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, near Graff's Quarter meter. 2627 Inyo.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent. 3317 Ventura Ave.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms in private family, with all home conveniences; prefer students or man and wife, no children. 2704 Washington Ave.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch. Call after 12. 1912 Eye street.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished front apartment; also garage. 1116 O street.

THREE-ROOM flat, bath and sleeping porch for rent. 1041 O street.

NICELY furnished front room. 920 R street. Phone 2316-M.

A PART of furnished flat for two business people. Phone 2523 J, between 5 and 11 a. m.

FURNISHED room with sleeping porch. 720 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, for one or two gentlemen; one block from courthouse. Phone 2326-R.

TWO furnished front rooms, gentlemen preferred. 721 Jay St.

NICE room, good location, private family. Phone 361-W.

LIGHT clean sunny rooms for gentlemen; water in room; breakfast if desired. 1147 P St.

FURNISHED ROOMS
Teacher with cottage close in has furnished room to rent, with use of kitchen, etc., to lady; teacher preferred. Phone 2373-J, after Sunday.

FURNISHED bedroom, suitable for two or three gentlemen, close in. 549 Van Ness.

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OLIVE APARTMENTS, two and four rooms. 2627 Fresno. Telephone 3729-J.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, modern, close in. Phone 3507-W or apply 612 Van Ness Blvd.

FURNISHED room for one or two ladies, close in. 2621 Merced St.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, $8 and $10, and garage. 417 Valeria.

FOR RENT—Four housekeeping rooms, furnished; gas and lights included; no children, $22. 212 Yo[illegible].

FRONT room, small family, close in, near high school. Gentleman preferred. 2528 Calaveras.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1117 O street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Call 145 S. Angus.

LARGE south room, hot and cold water, electric lights, furnace heated house. Gentleman only. 1551 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apts. 649 S. Van Ness.

SLEEPING porch and room with housekeeping privileges for 2 or 3 young ladies. 502 Forthcamp Ave.

NEAT 5-room apartment for rent. 2915 Belmont.

DESIRABLE room for one or two, all conveniences. 150 Calaveras, corner F.

TWO-ROOM furnished housekeeping apartments; rent [illegible] adults. 1[illegible] El Dorado.

FURNISHED room, bath, privilege housekeeping, near Normal and Wishon car. 721 Palomas.

DESIRABLE room with sleeping porch, modern conveniences, near car; also music studio. Phone 909-J.

FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. 1839 I St.

FURNISHED room for one or two ladies. 485 Calaveras Ave.

NICE room for rent; all conveniences; reasonable. Phone 1253.

LARGE front room, gentlemen preferred; references. Call 1612 M. Phone 1026-J.

ATTRACTIVE room with sleeping porch. 1437 J street.

TWO housekeeping apartments, bath, phone, water [illegible] Apartment 1215 [illegible] St.

[illegible] with steam heat for [illegible] Hotel Wilard. Phone 1153.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, garage. 2566 Washington Ave.

HELP WANTED—Male

MARRIED man with experience in cleaning up land for alfalfa with [illegible] tractor. Good wages for experienced man. Address Box 8979, Republican.

WANT party to stack hay. Apply to W. H. MacGillivray, 513 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced vulcanizer. Steady job. The Construction Co., 811 Eye St.

WANTED—First all around hardware man to manage country hardware store. One with family preferred. Nice position for right man. Hardware South. Box 3976, Republican.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2121 Tulare St. Phone 209.
Milker $50; shockers $4 day, teamsters $2.50, board; bus boy $2, dishwasher $2; man to raise vegetables $3.50; married man $[illegible]; 10 grape pickers [illegible] a box; 50 grape pickers 5½c; tray [illegible] $1.

WANTED—Small boy with wheel to make deliveries. Phone 2995-R.

FOUR carpenters, country, $4.50; horse shoer, $4.50; horse shoer helper, $3.75; pitmen, $3.50; extra gang labor, $3. Wright Employment, 1511 Kern St.

WANTED—Strong, steady, willing boy to learn laundry work. Fresno Steam Laundry, 460 H St.

WANTED—Boy to learn business, good chance to work up in hurry. 116 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

BROWN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
2234 Tulare St. Phone 3406.
Camp cook $75; dishwasher $2.50 board; bus boy $2 board; 10 laborers $4, 8 hours; 30 transfer teamsters $3 board; 15 ranch hands $2.50 found; Ford truck driver on ranch $2.50 board; 15 scraper teamsters $2.50, found. Ask Brown.

EXPERIENCED motorcycle and bicycle repair man; must give references; good salary. Write Box 8952, Republican.

GARDENER to take care of private place in Fresno. State references, age and wages wanted. Give phone number. Address Box 8937, Republican.

WANTED—Tire salesman for city and country territory. Box 8985, Republican.

WANTED—Bookkeeper for lumber office; one with experience in the lumber business. Communicate with Manager Swastika Lumber Co.

STEADY man in store and deliver with Ford; $20 per week. 1243 K St.

WANTED—Elevator and night bell boy; one with experience on switchboard preferred. Sequoia Hotel.

WANTED—Three clothing men, five shoe men, two hat men, five furnishing men, bookkeeper, typewriter. Must be experienced. Good pay. Apply at the Hub Clothing Store, Fire Sale, Fresno. Tuesday morning, H and Mariposa Sts. Apply adjuster in charge.

WANTED—Gardener to care for lawn. Apply 1425 Wishon.

WANTED—A young man for our receiving room. A good position for the right man. Apply Einstein's, Inc.

WANTED—Middle-aged man to make himself generally useful in crockery department. H. Graff & Co.

BUTCHER to take charge of butcher shop. 1112 Blackstone.

WANTED at once, ranch bookkeeper on extensive orchard properties, close to Fresno. Must be thoroughly reliable, competent and have had experience in payrolls, timekeeper, stores accounts, and not subject to draft. Give experience and references. Box 8959, Republican.

WANTED—Office man to assist bookkeeper and stock clerk. Must be efficient. Sundry office work. Give age, experience, reference and salary desired. Address Box 8962, care of Republican office.

WANTED—Boys over 12 to carry paper routes 7 o'clock mornings. Easy routes. Apply any time. A. H. Knap, entrance Forsyth Bldg.

WANTED—An experienced garage man, married man preferred. Ask for Mr. McClain. Phone 3226. Cadillac Garage, 1425 Jay St.

WANTED—Chinese cook. Pay good wages. Columbia Cafe, 1123 Kay.

SOME good positions open in delivery department of Hollands' grocery, for men from 18 to 30 years. Must know streets and have best habits and references.

WANTED—Delivery boy. Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Remington Typewriter Co.

WANTED—Helper in creamery. Apply Danish Creamery Assn.

WANTED—An energetic young non-draft man with grocery experience or who has sold goods on road for wholesale business. Give references, experience, salary wanted. Address Box 8944, Republican.

WANTED—Man and wife; man to work on ranch, and his wife to cook for men. Address Box 567, Corcoran.

WANTED—Horseshoer for ranch, single, $75 and found. Miller & Lux, Incorporated, Dos Palos.

INSURANCE SALESMAN WANTED to follow up leads; splendid opportunity; salary and commission. Edwards Insurance Agency, 1215 J street.

WILL teach two students barber trade very cheap. Can earn from $10 to $20 per week while learning. Moler Barber College, 983 F street.

BROWN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2234 Tulare St. Phone 3406. Wire or write for quick service.

SAN JOAQUIN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 2121 Tulare St. Phone 209. Male and female help furnished free to employers. Wire for quick service.

LOST

WILL PARTY who found suitcase on August 30 between Fresno and Clovis, kindly bring same to 192 L, or call Miss Kasalt, 4062; $5 reward.

LOST—Martin guitar in yellow leather case. Return same to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A fox terrier, answers to name of Flossey; with harness and license. Finder please return to 536 J street or 2167 Fig avenue, and receive reward.

LOST—Black frame Pierce bicycle No. 175629. Finder phone 2464-J.

LOST—In Fowler, Sept. 12th, Westfield racer bicycle. Reward. H. Dougherty, Chaddock's, Fowler, Cal.

LOST—3 keys on closing keyring on J street side of "Wonder." Finder please Phone 2937 M.

LOST—Black leather loose leaf memo book, size 6x8. Return Calif. Asso. Raisin Co. K. Nakamoto. Reward.

LOST—Duck pin, green stone, Wednesday. Phone 2751-W.

MAN'S purse containing about $18 in vicinity of Fresno street. Return to Republican office. Reward.

LOST—One light Jersey colored calf. Reward for information of same. Phone 8253-J-4.

LOST—Gray coat on Ventura St. Notify Phone 8231-J-12.

STOLEN—From Chinatown, a Bradley Standard racer bicycle on Friday between 1 and 2 p. m. Finder please return A. B. C. Restaurant, Tulare and F.

LOST—Watch in parade in line of march between Fresno and M to Auditorium. Leave Republican office.

LOST—Snow white bull dog, eleven months old, brindle over left eye. Call 1153 Van Ness or Phone 1285 J. Liberal reward.

ONE Boston brindle terrier, white front and rear feet, name plate with "Cobb's Pal" on harness. Reward. L. S. Cobb, care of Cobb-Evans Auto Co.

LOST—Purse containing lodge receipts and other papers of no value to anyone else but myself; $5 reward for return of same to Republican office. No questions asked.

LOST—Between Fresno and Sanger one 34x4 extra tire mounted on rim. Any one finding same please call Phone 4179-J.

LOST OR STOLEN—Indian racer bicycle No. J 1215. A. W. Holmes, R. 1, Box 179.

LOST—Pair glasses, bank book containing Liberty bond order, crank for Chevrolet, between Centerville and Fresno. 2637 Thomas. Phone 1159-M. F. Hutchison.

STOLEN—From Republican corner, a Crescent bicycle on Saturday between 5 and 6 p. m.; high handle-bars, motorcycle seat, lock attached to seat, also coaster brake. Return to Republican office.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's purse. Prove property and pay for ad. Central States Electric Co., 1230 J St.

FOUND—Purse containing money. See McCabe, 837 Eye St.

FOUND—Keys, Fresno and Jay; owner pay for ad. Phone 3358-W.

ROOMS AND BOARD

FIRST-CLASS room and board for two gentlemen in private home. Phone 2224 J.

FIRST-CLASS board and room, two business men preferred. Phone 2169 W.

A BUSINESS woman wishes board with a private family in the vicinity of Amador and J. Box 8983, Republican.

NICELY furnished rooms with board at the Bayles, 1016 N St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

A1 GARAGE, cement floor, gasoline tank, electric lights; also good room over garage. Apply 380 Forthcamp.

WILL share choice rooms in Bank of Italy building with attorney, insurance business or other business except physician or dentist. Address P. O. Box 867, Fresno, Calif.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch. No children. Apply 1318 O St.

FOR RENT—Best location one of second-hand auto salesroom and office. Additional storage space. Inquire or phone, Del Garage.

FOR RENT—Flats

FOUR-ROOM flat, corner Merced and R streets, new and modern; rent $20. Several others either furnished or unfurnished. Phone us.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

UNFURNISHED three-room apartment, with garage. 412 Blackstone avenue.

FURNISHED apartments, suitable for two, three and four girls. 1727 Yale Ave., near Normal.

FOR RENT—Country Property

FOR RENT—1000 acres Tulare Lake lands, [illegible] for grain. R. W. Watson, [illegible] office [illegible].

FOR RENT—80 acres, partly improved to alfalfa, all fenced, with buildings. W. B. MacGillivray, 513 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Boy or girl to answer telephone. Steady work. American Cleaners, 435 I St.

WANTED—School girl to work for room and board. 1337 M St.

MANICURIST wanted. Hotel Fresno barber shop.

THE Fresno County Humane Society is seeking a competent stenographer. Apply any morning between 8 and 12 o'clock at 935 S St.

DESIRABLE traveling position will be vacant Sept. 25th. Acceptable applicant must be over 25 years old with high school or college education; unmarried woman or widow preferred. Pleasing personality and adaptability essential; no dependents; no experience required; position permanent with advancement. Will pay right party $35 a week. Write Geo. L. Shuman, 923 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

TEACHER, principal, Nevada, $110; commercial, H. S., Nevada, $1,200; principal, Utah, $90; rural, Arizona, $90; rural, Oregon, $70; rural, California, $75. Pacific Teachers' Agency, 631 Monadnock Bldg., S. F.

WANTED—Experienced seamstress, shirt folder; also one with sewing experience to learn, experienced flat work, feeders and folders; hand ironers and inexperienced girl. Fresno Steam Laundry, 460 H street.

EXPERIENCED sewers wanted. Apply California Drapery House, 2160 I street, early Monday morning.

NEAT, reliable woman to assist with housework; good home and reasonable wages. Phone 5218-R14. Route C, Box 139.

WANTED—Young lady to do typing and bookkeeping. Call 1508 Fresno Sunday 2 to 6:30 p. m. Monday a. m.

WANTED—Stenographer; must be experienced; none other need apply; can offer good position with bright future. Apply P. O. Box 1213, Fresno.

HAVE a clerical position open with good opportunity for advance, meant for one who has had office training and is competent; none other need apply. P. O. Box 1213, Fresno.

WANTED—Young girl to run errands and learn business. Room 416 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Kern-Kay hotel, 912 Van Ness.

CLOAK AND SUIT
Saleswoman Wanted
For our second floor department. Permanent position and good salary. Apply to
ROOS BROS.

WAITRESS WANTED—Call at Royal Cafe, 1938 Mariposa.

WANTED—A woman or girl to do plain cooking, ranch; $30 a month. Phone 45-L-3 Hanford.

WANTED—Girls that have their own typewriters to address 10,000 envelopes. Call Monday morning, 226 Cory Bldg.

GOOD experienced millinery saleswoman wanted. Apply The Wonder.

GIRL wanted for ice cream parlor. 2032 Mariposa. Adler & Thoms.

WANTED—Ten cash girls, three cashiers, three bundle wrappers. Apply at the Hub Clothing Store, Fire Sale, Fresno, H and Mariposa Sts. Must be experienced. Apply adjuster in charge.

WILL give school girl good home in return for housework assistance. No washing or cooking. P. O. Box 803.

WILL give high school girl good home and fair wages to assist with housework. Near high school. Address Box 8957, Republican.

WANTED—Experienced sales women for shoe department. Apply Kutner's.

WANTED—Good cook and second girl. Good wages. Every modern convenience. Phone 5240-R-4.

WANTED—Ten bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well known goods to established dealers; $25 to $50 per week; railroad fare paid; weekly advance for traveling expenses. Address at once Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 134, Omaha, Nebraska.

WANTED—Ladies. Apply Room 217 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. after 5 p. m.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
We offer immediate employment in our operating department to a few intelligent and earnest young women. Permanent positions and steady employment. Good salary paid while learning and regular increases at frequent intervals. Further information can be obtained and applications will be received at our office at 2028 Tulare St. The Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.

WOMAN or girl to do general housework; two in family; $30 a month. Phone 1218-W or call 330 Blana.

NEAT capable cook on ranch, 8 to 12 to cook for usually; $50; comfortable room; steady job. Mrs. A. W. McDonald, Friant. Phone 4x5.

MIDDLE-AGED refined woman wanted to care for home and two children. Phone 2772-W or 3272.

WANTED—Lady at S. P. Cleaning Shop. 1048½ H St.

WANTED—A competent girl for cooking and general housework. 1762 Van Ness. Phone 1343-J.

HOUSEKEEPER. 611 Mildreda Ave.

WANTED—Office lady who understands fundamentals of bookkeeping and general office filing. Black's Package Co. Branch, 921 Eye St.

GIRL help wanted. French Dye Works, 1930 Fresno.

COOK and second girl. Mrs. C. M. Griffith. Phone 1997-W.

COMPETENT woman or girl cook. 611 Mildreda Ave.

GRADUATES of coast state normal schools for positions in Hawaiian Islands; fully certificated teachers for rural schools in Nevada. Good salaries. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Berkeley, Cal.

WANTED—Housekeeper; steady position; good wages. Mrs. L. W. Wilson, 1435 Wishon Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Arthur Perkins, 651 Peralta Way. Phone 2273-W.

WANTED—Experienced presser. Johnson's Cleaning Works, 2948 Tulare.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Position as superintendent for grain, alfalfa, stock ranch by fully experienced up-to-date rancher; able to lay out and improve new land tracts; must be a large job, best of references. Box 8558, Republican.

EXPERIENCED nurse wants a baby to care for; monthly salary. Call at 150 South Van Ness Ave. Phone 7075-J.

GOOD carpenter and painter, contract or day work. Phone 3198 J.

FIRST-CLASS all around auto mechanic wants steady position. Call at or write, Robert Johnston, 719 Donnell Ave., Fresno.

EXPERIENCED lumberman, young man capable and well qualified, always employed, wants management of branch yard. Box 8919, Republican.

WANTED—By an elderly woman to cook on ranch for 6 to 12 men. State wages paid. Box 8960, Republican.

MARRIED man wants position on ranch with house, or wife would cook for few men if no other woman. One small child. Address Sam Miller, Gen. Del., Fresno.

BOOKKEEPER, seven years' experience; can take full charge of any office; class A penman; deferred classification; best of local references. Box 8973, Republican.

ELDERLY man, trustworthy and reliable, wants light work. Reference. Address Box 8756, Republican.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, have executive ability; best of references. Box 8968, Republican.

WOMAN cook wants situation by 15th or 20th of September. Place where I can keep 15-year-old daughter. State wages. Box 8636, Republican.

HOLT caterpillar man, exempt, wants job; wife to cook for 4 or 6 men. Guy Wilson, Lemoore, or Phone King's Cafe, Lemoore.

BOOKKEEPER; can take full charge any office; young man; former Fresnoite, military exempt; desires return home. Address Accountant, Parkview Apt. 56, Sacramento.

STRONG young man wants steady work. Understands farming and machinery. 2031 Mariposa, Room 12.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and collector wishes position. Can furnish best of references. P. O. Box 1175.

POULTRY & PET STOCK

I AM selling out my entire lots of Silver and Blue Runt Crossed prize winning squab breeders; first come, first served. Reserve this ad. Geo. Brown, Breeder, 155 Diamond. Phone 3105-W.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Boston bull pups. 611 Kearney Boulevard. Phone 3610-W, Sunday.

FALL chicks for sale, 100,000 S. C. White Leghorn chicks from free range Hoganized stock only, for delivery from July to December, at very reasonable prices. Fall chicks are most profitable—broilers in ten weeks, pullets lay at five months. We guarantee safe delivery of all chicks to destination. Shipped safely anywhere west of the Rockies. No money in advance, pay on delivery. Special prices on 500 and 1000 lots. Finest hatchery in the world.

Established over twenty years. Further information write,
MUST HATCH INCUBATOR COMPANY
426 Seventh street. Petaluma, Cal.

FRENCH bulldogs and canary birds for sale. 1418 I St. Phone 1131-J.

25 WHITE Leghorn pullets and Anconas hens and roosters. J. S. Bradley's, 318 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Fine pups from thoroughbred Airedale dog. 1925 Leslie Ave.

NEW Zealand does and bucks, also hutches, at 3115 Tulare Ave.

WANTED—One to two dozen Brown or White Leghorn or White Rock pullets, or 1-year-old hens. Phone 3918 M after 7 p. m., or address P. O. Box 5 or Box 8937, Republican.

500 CHICKENS wanted. J. S. Bradley's, 318 Eye St.

FOR SALE—Squabs, 2063 Cherry Ave. Phone 1117.

FOR SALE—Bailey's beautiful Barred Rock cockerels, utility strain. R. P. Bailey, Sanger, Cal.

GIVE your order for fall baby chicks to A. Rohrs at Free Market or corner Clark and Belmont. First hatch first week in September.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

EXPERIENCED nurse. Call 2536-J.

GLEN-DA-LOUGH maternity. 478 College. Phone 1584.

REAL ESTATE—City

A HOME NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL

The owner of this modern bungalow leaves Fresno Sept. 15. Six rooms, two have beamed ceilings and hardwood floors. Everything built for comfort and convenience. Cellar, garage, chicken house, lawn and flowers. It's a regular home. Price $4650. Terms can be arranged.

E. W. Sprenger, with
W. W. STANFORTH
Phone 446. 1129 Eye St.

BIG FINE HOMES

We have a splendid listing of homes, ranging in price from $5000 to $27,000.

E. W. Sprenger, with
W. W. STANFORTH
Phone 446. 1129 Eye St.

WE HAVE a beautiful 7-room stucco bungalow, within three blocks of the Normal school, with all of the built-in features. Fine cement basement. Heated by furnace. Double garage. One of the show places of Fresno. Price $6250.

W. W. STANFORTH
Phone 446. 1129 Eye St.

LEVY BROS.
Out by the Normal

$4000—Five room aeroplane bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, cement cellar. Everything up to the minute; $350 cash, balance like rent.

Close to the High School

$4000—Five rooms and two sleeping porches; 48 ft. lot; well improved with fruit trees, vines and shade. This is an elegant buy. Terms of $500 cash, balance like rent.

LEVY BROS
"Always At It"
1962 Fresno St. Phones 239 and 219.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

6-Room modern house, large cement porch, on five lots at Eighth and Illinois. Shade and fruit trees. Would cost $5500 now to build. Also includes $750 tank house. Sacrifice at $5250. Easy terms.

6-Room new bungalow at 5845 Iowa. Two full lots, cement porch and walks; large garage; $3450; easy terms.

3-Room house and sheds on three full lots in Becker tract; two blocks from Recreation car line; $700; easy terms.

Many other bargains in Arlington Heights. See us for good buys on easy terms.

ACME REALTY COMPANY
408 Cory Building. Phone 1707

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR A BUNGALOW?

If so, this can't help but please you; five large rooms and sleeping porch; two full lots; east frontage; near Normal school. Has garage, lawn all in, cement porch, beautiful fixtures and fireplace. Built for a home and not to sell. Price is a pickup at $3500; $500 cash, balance like rent.

See McClurg, with
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305. 1927 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—5-room new bungalow, small payment, balance like rent.
5-room bungalow on Illinois. Easy terms.
H. W. MATTHEW, 2044 Mariposa St. Phone 874.

$300 CASH, $30 per month, puts you in possession of a 5-room modern cottage, all conveniences, one block to car, desirable neighborhood, northern part of city. Quick action necessary. Handled exclusively by Pierce & Anderson, 1232 J St.

WILL sell modern 5-room bungalow reasonable. Phone 1724-W.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, ½ block from car line; $2850; terms. Box 6371, Republican.

WILL sell you lots, build you house. Easy terms. Phone 3179-W.

FOR SALE—Bargain; 5-room house, close in. Buy from owner, save commission. Box 6345, Republican.

FOR SALE—House and three lots, $1250; $1000 cash, balance terms. 2378 Whitson St., Selma. J. M. Bridges.

AEROPLANE SACRIFICE

The owner is forced to leave Fresno and for a short time we can offer this beautiful home way below cost; six rooms, completely modern and every built-in feature, fireplace, garage, fine yard all fenced, two full lots, walks and curbs. See this quick. Price $3700; only $500 cash and $30 monthly.

HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

FOR SALE—By owner, 2-story modern bungalow, 7 rooms, 2 sleeping porches, service porch. 175 North Angus. Phone 2845-W.

WANTED—To buy five or six-room house on reasonable terms. I have accepted a responsible position here and have moved bag and baggage to Fresno but am unable to find a house to rent after a week's search. Please write me at once and give address of house, price and terms; want something modern or reasonably so and must get settled at once. Box 5079, Republican.

$2,850—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, easy payments. $8,000 home, Van Ness avenue; $12,500 home, Van Ness avenue; elegant.

SAMPLE & MORGAN
Phone 2037 320 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

TWO lots, small house, city water, gas, electricity, lots of shade, large shed, close to car line; $1,210, $100 down, $30 a month.

GUY STOCKTON—PHONE 969
1301 Eye St., Cor. Merced.

MODERN bungalow, five large rooms, large sleeping porch, service porch; all built-in effects, 2 lots; half block to Olive avenue car line; $3,500, easy terms.

GUY STOCKTON—PHONE 969
1301 Eye St., Cor. Merced.

ONE-HALF ACRE, rich garden soil four-room bungalow restricted tract, on car line; $1,150, $100 down, $20 a month.

GUY STOCKTON—PHONE 969
1301 Eye St., Cor. Merced.

1¼ LOTS, small house, restricted tract near Normal school; $1,390, $15 down, $15 a month.

GUY STOCKTON—PHONE 969
1301 Eye St., Cor. Merced.

LOTS in restricted tract near the car line, $375 each, $1 down, $1 a week; no interest, no taxes; only a few left.

GUY STOCKTON—PHONE 969
1301 Eye St., Cor. Merced.

ATTRACTIVE bungalow apartments completely furnished, near Normal school; owner, 2937 Washington avenue.

136 EFFIE, 6-room modern cottage, beautiful lawn, near High school, cheap; terms.
1622 White, 6-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch, half block of Blackstone car; near grammar school.
214 Abby, 5-room modern cottage; abundance of shade. Will trade for small property.
1115 Thorne avenue, 4-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch. East front; easy terms.
2260 Balch, new 6-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch.
805 Wilson, 4-room cottage with sleeping porch; $2,500; easy terms.
648 Poplar, beautiful 4-roomed bungalow; built-in wall bed; $2,500; easy terms.
844 Roosevelt avenue, 6-room aeroplane with sleeping porch; cheap; very easy terms.
Artistic new 6-room modern bungalow; Alta Vista. South front, 2 corner lots. Very reasonable terms.
423 Calloch, 6-room modern cottage, completely furnished. All kinds of fruit, shade.
5-room modern bungalow, College avenue; three corner lots; $3700; terms.
Special—New 5-room modern bungalow with sleeping porch, near Normal; $3,150. Small payment down and balance $25 a month.
Beautiful 5-room bungalow, Englewood avenue; $3,500; terms.
New 6-room aeroplane, Normal district; $5,900, $300 down and $30 a month.
Two modern bungalows, 5 and 6 rooms; McKenzie avenue, close in; easy terms.
4-room cottage, Inez street, $1,675, $75 down and $15 a month.
5-roomed bungalow, Patterson avenue, one block from Blackstone car; $1600, $100 down and $15 a month.
One of the finest homes in the Normal district, 12 rooms; $10,000.
10-room stucco in the Potter tract, at a sacrifice.

J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2558

FOR SALE—Beautiful two-story bungalow residence close in on Forthcamp, just across Belmont. East frontage, street paved, walks, garage, fireplace, shade and roses. Price only $4500 if sold at once; $1500 down, balance flat loan. For particulars Phone 4107-W.

FOR SALE—½ acre facing Van Ness Boulevard, west of Normal. Highest building site. East frontage. Price only $1200; terms. Phone 4107-W.

ONE-HALF cash takes a 5-room cottage-bungalow, sleeping porch, east frontage, nice lawn, flowers, fruit; close to school and car line; 15 minutes walk to business section. Price $3100. Call 423 Clark St. (North B.)

COMFORTABLE and convenient home, seven rooms, modern, large garage, 60x135 ft. lot, nice lawn, flowers, paved streets, only one block from High school. Price $4000; $750 cash and balance $25 per month. See this and many other good buys we have.

E. B. WILSON and JOHN EUDALY
817 Mason Bldg. Phone 2125.

STRICTLY modern bungalow, in northern part of city, five rooms and sleeping porch; cement walks, porch and cellar; cabinet kitchen; fine place and all modern conveniences; easy terms. Call owner, 3324-J.

FOR SALE

New 5-room brick bungalow, brick garage, well located, near car line, in north part of town. An ideal home for small family. For price and terms see F. M. Chittenden & Co., 2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE

6-Room modern bungalow, lawn, shade, paved street. All street and sewer work paid for. Price $2000; easy terms. F. M. Chittenden & Co., 2007 Mariposa St.

VENTURA Ave., residence, new, seven-room stucco; extra large porches, two bathrooms, finest plumbing and fixtures. See Owner, 3332 Ventura. Tel. 3250-J

FOR SALE or Exchange—Acre, six-room house. Call after five. 845 South Ninth. 3003-W. Rt. C-84.

NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

Just finished, all the latest built-in things, fireplace, cellar, cabinet kitchen, wash trays, buffet, linen closet, in fact it is complete in every way; out in north part on the car line; $265 cash and $30 a month will buy it.

HARRISON & CUMMINGS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 276.

FOR SALE by owner, 5-room bungalow, 57 foot lot, sleeping porch, service porch, hardwood floors, fireplace, built in effects, garage and wood shed. Inquire 1231 Bremer St.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern bungalow; all hardwood floors, built-in fixtures, furnace heated, 3 lots. 1555 Palm Ave. Phone 827-M.

ONE store, No. 1887 China Alley; rate $35 per month. One store No. 1883 China Alley; rate $40 per month. Address E. J. Dyas, 2234 J St., Sacramento.

REAL ESTATE—City

EQUITY FOR SALE

$400 equity cheap for cash in four room furnished cottage in Normal district. Gas, electric lights, city water, large chicken yard and 50 laying hens. This is a bargain as balance on contract is small. Phone 3934-R.

4-ROOM bungalow and ½ acre, located ½ mile from Fresno. Garage, chicken yard, fruit and vines. Price $1250. Terms.

One acre alfalfa, east of Recreation Park; convenient to car and school. Price $1150; $75 cash, $15 per month.

6-Room bungalow and 50-foot corner lot, hardwood floors, large sleeping porch, cellar, garage. Extra fine place. Price $4600. Terms.

3-Room bungalow and 50-foot lot in Arlington Heights. Splendid shade. Price $3155.

50 Foot lot with cement walks, curbs, city water; four large fig trees. Price $600; $50 cash, $10 per month.

SWING, McDANIEL & MEUX
1923 Fresno St.

6-ROOM house and five lots; outside buildings and fruit trees. 2931 Tyler avenue.

FOR SALE

First class seven room aeroplane bungalow, furnished, on corner lot in splendid location; garage, lawn, shade; house has all modern built in features. A sacrifice price of $3250; requires $1500 cash, balance $30 per month.

F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE

5-Room well built and well located bungalow, large lot, shade, lawn, flowers and fruit trees; four blocks from car line; $250 cash, balance $35 per month.

F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO
2007 Mariposa St.

A DANDY FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW

With sleeping porch and two full lots, on Echo Ave., one block north of Olive Ave. car line. This is practically a new house and one you will appreciate. Well worth price of $3650 asked and you can have possession with $350 cash, balance monthly 7 per cent.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St. P. O. Box 149. Phone 44 Fresno, Calif.

DOES A SIX ROOM AEROPLANE APPEAL? IT'S NICE, CONVENIENT, NEW

Located in Alta Vista on one of the nicest streets. There are two bedrooms downstairs, and aeroplane sleeping porch. As pretty a living room as you'll find. Owner living away from here. Price $4620, terms to be arranged.

"Fone Four Four For Further Facts"
LAMBERT & WAKEFIELD
1211 I St. P. O. Box 149. Phone 44. Fresno, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—$1500 equity in nice furnished cottage, with 60 foot lot, lawn, garage, etc. Balance $1100 payable $25 per month. Want lot or small house and lot. Something clear. See owner after 12 p. m. 623 Ferger Ave.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, cheap. Your own terms. Inquire 164 Coast Ave.

STOP PAYING RENT

New bungalow finished in mahogany and old ivory. See owner and builder. Chas. L. Fink, 1456 College.

SACRIFICE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

The trustees of Bertha V. Parlier and Kathryn H. Wilson offer for sale to the highest bidder the following real properties:

Parcel 1—Southerly 57½ feet, Lot 52, Miller & Hermott's resubdivision, Fitzgerald tract, Deacon St., Los Angeles, Calif.; subject to mortgage of $3500.

Parcel 2—Lot 50, same tract; subject to mortgage of $4000.

Purchaser to assume encumbrance.

Each property is improved with a substantial dwelling; the trustees are willing to sell at a sacrifice to close the estate; offers for both or either parcel should be addressed to Milton M. Dearing, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno, Calif., attorney for trustees. Offers subject to approval of court and to right of trustees to reject any and all bids.

WANTED TO BUY

A 5-room bungalow with sleeping porch, priced from $2500 to $3500 with easy terms. Give location, size of lot and age of house. Box 6900, Republican.

OWNER LEAVING TOWN; HAS TO SELL

A dandy new 6-room bungalow with breakfast room, plastered sleeping porch, paneled dining room, French doors, full cabinet kitchen and very large cement porch; two lots facing east; located near the Normal; $3600; $750 down.

CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 428.

ONE acre of malagas, fine land, northeast of town; $800; worth $1000. Make an offer of cash payment.

One acre, one block from the Normal, $800. Make offer of cash payment. A big bargain. Worth $1250.

CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 428.

ONE-OF-THE-BEST-BUYS-WE-HAVE-HAD-FOR $3500

Large five room bungalow on two full lots, north end of town, cement porch, fireplace and all built in effects. Two bedrooms and sleeping porch, basement, garage, etc. One of the best values on the market for the money. Was built for a home, not to sell. $500 cash will handle it, balance like rent.

See McClurg, with
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305. 1927 Fresno Street.

FIVE acres of peaches and assorted fruit near Normal school; $2750; some buildings, plenty of water, reason for selling am drafted. Terms. Box 6945, Republican.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY

5-Room bungalow on Roosevelt Ave., nearly new; fine lawn and garage; two lots. Price $3500. Submit good auto first payment, balance $30 per month.

VALLEY REALTY CO.
206 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2623

EAST END BUNGALOW

Five large rooms, completely built in, breakfast nook, fireplace, oak floors, garage and basement; two lots, walks and curbs; one block to car. The best buy in this section. Only $3600; easy terms.

HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

COTTAGE near car barn, bath, screen room, cement basement, lights, gas, shade. Box 5328, Republican.

FOR SALE—A new modern bungalow, furnished or unfurnished. 1261 Glenn Ave.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, Hazelwood, easy terms to responsible party. John Darling, 1955 J St.

REAL ESTATE—Country

FOR SALE—20 Acres, by owner; 10 acres improved, Thompson seedless and fig trees; house and barn, windmill and tank, engine, 5000 rootings, mule and all necessary tools goes with place; one dozen chickens and automobile for $1500; $1000 cash. Route J, Box 237-X, Fresno.

BARGAIN in land. Must have some money. See the owner. Phone 3179-W.

FOR SALE—One acre of peaches, 5-room house, some grapes, figs and olives; 2 blocks from car line; price $3000; terms $1000 cash, $25 per month. Phone 622-M.

FOR SALE—160 acres of A-1 fig land, 40 acres in figs, 20 in almonds, 20 checked for alfalfa. This is situated in the very heart of the fig belt of Merced county and is a sacrifice at the price offered. Write or call. Hind Co., Merced.

WE HAVE THE BEST LAND

In this valley but we can't farm it alone. Don't wish for a farm, come and get it. Why talk patriotism? Do something. If you can't fight you can farm foodstuff. Don't leave it all for the other man. Do your bit. Uncle Sam stands by you. Why not stand by him? He pays the highest prices. You want a good farm. You can have one on half crop payments; live well and own it in one-half the time you could before the war. Let me show you.

GRAHAM
Beckett & Crothers 427 Rowell Bldg.

FOR SALE—
160-acre alfalfa, corn, dairy and hog ranch.
All leveled and irrigated.
Fully stocked.
Fully improved.
Full equipment of implements.
Full equipment of tools.
This is the most complete ranch in Tulare county. Its soil is the deepest, richest and most easily irrigated in this county, and has a reputation for fertility and heavy crops.
120 acres in alfalfa; 40 acres double cropped to grain and corn.
Three electric pumping plants.
Six-room modern bungalow, two first-class cottages, 5-room bunk house, all furnished.
Big stable, hay barn, machine shed and blacksmith shop, calf house and granery 100 feet long, cement floored dairy barn with 34 stanchions. All buildings electrically lighted. Forty hog runs and calf pastures, all fenced with woven wire. Also seven fields wire fenced. Thirty self feeders and concrete troughs with automatic check valves.
Horse, bull and cow corrals.
5000-gallon elevated tank with water piped to all buildings, hog runs and calf pastures.
Other improvements and conveniences too numerous to mention.
Seven heavy work horses.
One Registered Holstein bull.
Thirty-six Holstein cows and dry stock.
Twenty registered selected Poland-China hogs.
Fifty Shropshire sheep, one registered ram.
Also all crops of alfalfa, barley and corn.
Price $50,000.
Come and stay a day on the ranch and see for yourself.
Seven miles east of Pixley, eight miles west of Terra Bella. Saucelito schoolhouse on N.W. corner. Inquire for John W. Thompson, Supt., Route 1, Box 64, Terra Bella, Calif.

WE HANDLE ONLY HIGH-CLASS PROPERTIES

Why not buy raw land and plant a vineyard or orchard just the way you want it instead of paying present high prices for an improved place. We have some of the best vineyard land in the valley at bargain prices. Raw land is our specialty and we can furnish anything wanted in cheap or high-class land in any size tracts. See our large list of improved ranches.

CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORPORATION
Phone 3456 1924 Fresno St.

FOR EXCHANGE

Brick building, 75x120 feet, with stock of hardware of $20,000, to exchange for well improved ranch or clear raw land. Value of building and stock, $45,000. Also have another hardware stock of $14,000 to exchange for from 25 to 40 acres well improved to fruit or vineyard. These are good.

20-Acre orange ranch to exchange for bermuda or salt grass pasture land.

C. E. CRAWFORD, 1011 J St. Fresno. Phone 1133
or G. W. HUNT, Reedley.

REAL ESTATE—Country

WANTED—To rent five to fifteen acres. J. D., P. O. Box 169, Fresno.

FOR RENT—[illegible] acres [illegible] to Fresno, good bearing vineyard, some other fruits, with tools, team and [illegible], good buildings with plenty of shade. Phone 4476-W, or call at place, [illegible] Fresno avenue.

[illegible] ACRES alfalfa and Thompsons, fine place, good buildings, team and tools; want smaller place.
Two houses in town; want small place in country.
Have cash buyer for good rooming house. We have trades of all kinds; what have you to offer?
[illegible]
2014 Mariposa St. Phone 574

[illegible] ACRES THOMPSONS AND SULTANAS

All three to five years old, small house, good barn, pumping plant, cows and implements, etc. Had a fine crop this year and will be considerably better next season. All fine sandy loam soil, no alkali or hardpan. Buy this now at price of $[illegible] and get the benefit of the increase next year. $[illegible] cash will handle it; easy terms on balance.

MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305 1927 Fresno Street

27 ACRES Muscats with buildings, $14,000; $[illegible] cash, splendid [illegible] 35 tons raisins this year, crop reserved, a fine chance with small cash. Sparkman & Parra, 121 Edgerly Bldg.

IF YOU want to exchange, why don't you see me? I must have more good vineyards to sell. "Enough said."

40 Acres, [illegible] acres bearing Thompsons, 10 acres pasture, [illegible] acres of good white ash land, ready to plant, 5 acres, buildings. Price $5,000; easy terms or will exchange for city property.

20 acres, 15 acres Muscats, [illegible] 5 acres alfalfa; buildings. Price $14,000; $5,000 cash, balance easy terms. Place produced 25 tons in 1917. [illegible] this year.

80 Acres. Price $[illegible]. [illegible] miles from Fresno, 30 acres bearing Thompsons, staked; 15 acres Muscats, [illegible] years old, 30 acres good raw land ready to plant. [illegible] Los Angeles and will [illegible] exchange for Fresno or Los Angeles property. [illegible] easy terms.

Have [illegible] business property to exchange for good raw land or vineyard.

N. G. OHANNESIAN
[illegible] Tulare St., Fresno.

A BARGAIN THIS WEEK ONLY

160 acres, 80 alfalfa, balance fine grain, corn or bean land, good buildings; good pumping plant, plenty of water, all fenced and cross fenced, price $[illegible] per acre, $[illegible] cash, nothing more for [illegible] years but interest.

40 acres, 22 Muscats, 10 peaches, 7 alfalfa; buildings and equipment, plenty of water. Price $16,000; $4,000 cash, balance 60 per cent of crop.

VALLEY REALTY CO.
206 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2623

180 ACRES Muscats, Malagas, Sultanas and fan peaches, rich red white ash soil. Price $50,000; can be handled with very little cash and exceptionally easy terms on balance. Owner simply wants the income from the harvest. Sparkman & Parra, 121 Edgerly Bldg.

320 ACRES in Weed Patch, Kern Co. Electric pumping plant, one mile concrete pipe reservoir, 15 acres alfalfa, clean sedimentary soil adapted to raising of fruit; season two weeks earlier than Fresno. Price $165 per acre. T. H. Derby, P. O. Box 297, Bakersfield, Cal.

ATTENTION—DAIRYMEN!

50 acres, 30 acres excellent alfalfa; running water the year around, close to Kingsburg, can't be beat; $325 per acre.

140 acres, 50 acres alfalfa, 15 acres Figs, 30 acres Thompsons, 5 acres peaches, balance [illegible] per acre; one-third cash.

SELMA LAND CO., AGENTS.

40 ACRES, $10,500; $2,500 cash, balance easy, 25 tons hay, modern buildings, 50 turkeys, 130 [illegible] 21 hogs, pr'd team mules and $1,000 crop ready to harvest. Must be seen to be appreciated.
40 Acres, $11,500, $2,500 cash; 8 acres muscats, 8 acres Thompsons, 17 acres alfalfa. Will trade up to $2,000, balance on payment until 1921.
20 Acres alfalfa, good buildings, $5,500, small payment, balance easy.
40 Acres, $15,500; $5,000 cash. Improved to muscats, emperors and Thompsons, buildings and team and implements.
20 Acres, $10,500; $3,000 cash, balance easy, 6 acres Thompsons, 6 acres peaches, 4 acres emperors; dandy good buildings and good equipment [illegible] quick as the sale will not last long.
10 Acres, $15,500; $7,000 cash, balance terms; all in full bearing muscats, good buildings and equipment.

F. T. O'BRIEN OR W. C. PAUL
R. K. C., Box 204, Fresno, Cal.

VINEYARD AND ALFALFA

70 Acres in good locality; 45 acres vineyard with crop; 25 acres good bearing currants, balance Thompsons, muscats, malagas, 1 to 4 years; 24 acres alfalfa, pumping plant, buildings, team, implements. Price $27,500; cash $5000, balance easy terms.

JOHN WADDELL, Route A-54, Reedley.

BLENHEIM APRICOT ORCHARD, $4,000, 15½ acres fine thrifty trees located at Aromas, which is 7 miles from Watsonville and on main line of S. P. R. R. Aromas is the best cot section in the state; no frost, no irrigation required, fine climate, cool summers and warm winters; trees are 5 years old, will bear next year. Apricot orchards here net from $200 to $400 per acre when in full bearing. If you want an income home in a healthy and prosperous part of the state where it is a pleasure to live, here is your opportunity. Address F. P. Leigh, Box 20, R. F. D., Aromas, Cal.

AN IDEAL 20-ACRE RANCH

20 Acres of all A1 land, 15 acres alfalfa, 3 acres Thompsons. This is all fenced and cross fenced, good 4-room house, all kinds of outbuildings, worlds of shade, pumping plant, plenty of irrigating pipe, all tools and implements. Price only $5900, $1750 cash, balance terms. Will consider some trade. This is one of the prettiest 20-acre homes in Fresno county. Better investigate. See

O. W. DAVIS
Phone 1348. 235 Cory Bldg.

BEST BUY IN FRESNO COUNTY

40 Acres, consisting of 23 acres absolutely perfect alfalfa, balance farmed; all A1 soil; good house, cow barn with stanchions for 30 cows, big hay barn, underground surface pipe, worlds of water, easy lift. Remember, this is an up-to-the-minute dairy. There are 10 high grade cows, team, wagon and first class lot of implements, some chickens, 25 tons alfalfa. There is everything here your heart could wish for as an equipped dairy. The price is only $11,000 and $2300 cash and easy terms. If you want something good, see it.

J. F. COWAN
Phone 1545. 205 Cory Bldg.

A CLEVER TWENTY FOR $6500

Owner really in the draft, wants to sell right; 5 acres bearing apricots, 5 acres bearing peaches, bearing zinfandels interset in the cots, balance of land in alfalfa; pumping plant, some trays, boxes, etc. Small house and barn. Located in Vineland Colony. $2100 cash needed, balance easy terms.

YEARIN & OLSON
105 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2339.

HERE'S an 80 acres of land, ten miles of Fresno, with a first class water right; close to school and highway, in Barstow Colony. Nothing of its kind in the radius of 25 miles of Fresno can be bought for anything like the money. This tract of land is the very best of Thompson soil. Am offering this at a sacrifice price owing to the fact that the owner's interests are out of the state and he wants to sell at once. If properly planted to Thompsons in five years' time this 80 acres will bring from $700 to $1000 per acre. If taken in the next few days will sell for $160 per acre. If you are looking for a choice piece of ground, see me at once.

J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2558.

10 ACRES well improved, fine house, close to Fresno, stock and implements; a snap at $5500. 60 Acres of good land in vines, trees and alfalfa, fine buildings, 14 cows, 3 horses, 6 heifers, 6 hogs, all implements, $18,000. 40 Acres in alfalfa, trees and vines, good buildings, stock and implements, $15,000; will take house in Fresno as part payment; must be in good location. Chas. Erickson, 406 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE—
160-acre alfalfa, corn, dairy and hog ranch.
All leveled and irrigated.
Fully stocked.
Fully improved.
Full equipment of implements.
Full equipment of tools.
This is the most complete ranch in Tulare county. Its soil is the deepest, richest and most easily irrigated in this county, and has a reputation for fertility and heavy crops.
120 acres in alfalfa; 40 acres double cropped to grain and corn.
Three electric pumping plants.
Six-room modern bungalow, two first-class cottages, 5-room bunk house, all furnished.
Big stable, hay barn, machine shed and blacksmith shop, calf house and granery 100 feet long, cement floored dairy barn with 34 stanchions. All buildings electrically lighted. Forty hog runs and calf pastures, all fenced with woven wire. Also seven fields wire fenced. Thirty self feeders and concrete troughs with automatic check valves.
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Price $50,000.
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Seven miles east of Pixley, eight miles west of Terra Bella. Saucelito schoolhouse on N.W. corner. Inquire for John W. Thompson, Supt., Route 1, Box 64, Terra Bella, Calif.

10 ACRES, one mile east of Fresno, vines, trees, alfalfa and buildings; $1,000 cash, remainder easy.
10 Acres on highway, extra good buildings and well improved in vines, trees, berries, etc. Cash $2,000, remainder mortgage.
20 Acres in Scandinavian Colony; house, one acre grapes and some fruit; value $4,000; will trade.

NEIL ANDERSON
2514 Tulare St.

NO PAYMENT DOWN
TWELVE YEARS TO PAY

Here you capital to develop 10 to 80 acres near Stockton. All rich, level, productive loam, under canal. Excellent for alfalfa, beans, corn and trees. Twelve years to pay. Write Paul Rohler, owner, Bank of Italy Bldg., Stockton, Cal.

FOR SALE by owner, 320 acres irrigated grain or alfalfa land near Huron with water right in Riverdale ditch. $100 per acre, easy terms. Address Box 405, Coalinga, Cal.

REAL ESTATE—Country

2½ ACRE malagas, near car. Easy terms.
One acre suburban home, 5-room [illegible] peaches. Only $2250.
One acre, good house; alfalfa, peaches, [illegible] first class in. A fine buy.
1½ Acres, near car line; 4-room [illegible], pumping plant, variety of fruit, alfalfa, [illegible], chicken pens, etc. Investigate.
2½ Acres near car; good house [illegible] will handle this.
10 Acres close to Fresno, 5 room house [illegible], good pasture land. Only $3150 [illegible]
1[illegible] Acre suburban home, [illegible] and equipment. [illegible] Will consider clear city.
20 Acres, Reading school district [illegible] and peaches, good buildings, [illegible] etc. Will consider clear city as first [illegible]
20 Acres, Madera Col. 15 acres alfalfa, [illegible] peaches; pumping plant, [illegible] cows and implements. [illegible] proposition. Easy terms. [illegible] property in Fresno.
20 Acres; 15 acres alfalfa, balance checked, pumping plant. Only $1900; $1500 cash. Will consider clear city.
20 Acres vineyard, good house, pumping plant [illegible] mile city limits, a good position [illegible] Thompsons; 5 acres alfalfa, [illegible] trays, etc.; $5500 will handle [illegible] proposition.
20 Acres, 11 acres Thompsons, 5 acres alfalfa, [illegible] barn, team and implements, [illegible] $10,000, $3500 cash.
A fine 40-acre dairy proposition, 7-room house, large barn, outbuildings, etc. Cows, horses and implements. Only $4500.
Here is one of the most complete ranches in the San Joaquin Valley in the Kings River Thermal [illegible]. All in oranges, lemons and vines. With the very best of buildings and equipment. This place is clear and a money-maker. [illegible] that you will have to see to appreciate. [illegible] cash payment and easy terms. If you are looking for a real ranch, here's your chance.
20 Acres at Kutner Colony, [illegible] house, barn and equipment. Can be sold at small cash payment and easy terms.

J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright.
2240 Tulare St. Phone 2558

AN ELEGANT RANCH HOME

In the Biola district; first class [illegible] 16 acres of young Thompsons [illegible] but produced about 34 tons this year. Hereafter ought to produce 40 to 50 tons. It is in the 3-ton district. Buildings worth [illegible] easily beat it for a ranch home.

CONNELLY & NICHOLS, 1913 Fresno St.

20 ACRES improved, stock, small [illegible] 20 acres level, raw, for clear lots, close in. [illegible] J, Box 327.

FIVE acres close in; vines, buildings, lots alfalfa; implements, team; $5500; $1500 cash, balance crop payments.

R. S. THOMPSON CO
1113 J Street. Phone 155

TWENTY acres choice unimproved land near Clovis. Will accept small payment if party will improve. [illegible] Box 178, Clovis.

[illegible] ACRES, street buildings; mile from Fowler. [illegible] Box P, Fowler.

TWENTY acres, including fine improvements and fully equipped for $12,000. Positively the best buy we know of today; 11 acres in fine Thompsons, no better vines anywhere; 5 acres in good peaches, balance apricots, alfalfa and family orchard. Improvements consist of large 7-room modern bungalow, modern plumbing throughout; barn, tank house and windmill, trays, boxes, horse, tools, etc. We recommend this as a fine buy for a genuine comfortable country home, producing a fine revenue. Must have $6000 cash, balance remains on mortgage indefinitely.

YEARIN & OLSON
105 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2339.

HAVE $15,000 cash. Want 40 to 80 acres high class vineyard. Give full particulars. P. O. Box 275.

W. L. CHAPPELL OR C. E. WILLIAMS

Two bungalows, one $2300, the other $2500, 10 per cent cash, balance monthly.

Several high class, well located dwellings, $5000 and up.

The time to buy raw land is right now. I know raw land and will locate you right. Ask any one. Good vineyard buys are fewer, but we can dig up several in twenty and forty acre tracts.

W. L. CHAPPELL, 1933 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—320-Acre ranch, choice land, no alkali or hardpan, all under hog fence; 95 acres alfalfa, 65 acres checked ready to plant; 160 acres level and suitable for alfalfa, vines or cotton. At present prices this ranch will pay for itself in four years. Main water canal on the land; 150 tons of hay on the place. W. H. MacGillivray, 515 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

60 Acres of bearing oranges and olives, well improved and located on the highway. Want city or smaller country; $30,000.
20 Acres Thompsons, alfalfa and oranges. Excellent improvements and well located. Want city. Prefer in south.
20 Acres full bearing oranges, well improved and well located, close to town, on the highway. Want something which will not need my attention, either city or country; $30,000.
20 Acres of 5-year-old olives on the highway; $10,000. Want smaller and prefer city.

A. B. SELLERS, Exeter, Cal.

FOR SALE—Fine 40-acre vineyard almost adjoining city limits of Fresno. This season's crop more than $6,000. Boys gone to war, can not run place myself. Might take $10,000 in [illegible] Fresno city improved property as part payment. Some cash, balance long time. No agents. Owner, Box 6061, Republican.

20 ACRES, five miles north of Dinuba, 5 acres muscats, 7 acres malagas, 3 acres sultanas, 4 acres muir peaches; team and harness, trays, boxes, house and good barn. Price $12,000; terms $3000 cash, balance easy. A good place.

HADEN & HARPER, Dinuba.

FOR SALE—160-Acre dairy and stock ranch at $60 an acre on 10 years' time; 17 miles from Fresno. Box 6951, Republican.

10 ACRES adjoining Dinuba, all in sultanas, three years old, staked. Price $500 per acre; terms ½ cash, balance easy.

HADEN & HARPER, Dinuba.

FOR SALE—40-Acre vineyard, sultanas and Thompsons, 3 and 4 years old; good soil, good location; house, barn, pumping plant; about 1,200 feet surface pipe, tools, etc. Price $15,000. Bargain. C. W. Boswell, Route F, Box 239-C.

FOUR alfalfa and vineyard tracts of 40, 80, 97 and 160 acres, respectively, improved with buildings, to sell on very attractive terms to good parties equipped to handle. Will require payment of interest and taxes only for first three years, giving buyer opportunity to pay for land out of products. Good water, either pump or ditch, with each. 80-acre tract has 15 acres bearing peaches, but no buildings. Balance fine alfalfa land. Raisin City district. G. B. Montgomery, 705 Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

145-ACRE RANCH WITH BEAUTIFUL HOME

That will surpass any city home for elegance and convenience: 8-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in features, electric lights, hot and cold water, elegantly furnished, underground electric system to all buildings, two-story garage with furnished sleeping rooms, barn 52x52, sheds, milk houses, etc. Complete set of new implements and tools; nothing over two years old; 40 Holstein cows, 6 horses, chickens, turkeys, etc.; modern electric pumping plant; no hardpan; land will grow anything; especially adapted to vines, trees or alfalfa. Located two miles from R. R. and state highway in Madera Co. Land in this section worth from $200 to $400 per acre unimproved. This is a forced sale and priced at $150 per acre. Small payment down, balance in ten years at 6 per cent interest. Fine proposition for subdividing.

HARRISON & CUMMINGS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 276.

10 ACRES bearing navel oranges and 10 acres extra good Emperors bearing next year. Round Mountain district. Price $10,000; $2,000 down, balance easy. Owner, 604 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

HERE'S OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

The biggest bargain in valley and can prove it. 80 acres just off Kearney Boulevard, part in alfalfa, balance fine Thompson land; good water right, fine buildings. Price far below value. Good reason for selling. Phone owner, 2405-R or address R. C., Box 80.

WILL sacrifice my 160-acre ranch in Madera county for $75 per acre; all fenced and new irrigation pumping plant, close to railroad and station. P. O. Box 149, Fresno.

120-ACRE dairy ranch, Merced county, for sale or lease. Will sell stock and lease; all fenced and cross fenced; good house, barn and tank house, good water conditions; 120 acres in alfalfa. This will be a bargain. Have the best of cows. Write for information. Walter Uesal, 46 Kearny St., San Francisco.

320 ACRES in block, five miles east of Clovis, $125 acre, on easy terms. B. T. Guise, Clovis.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME

22 Acres, fine land, highly improved, in good location, with full equipment and fine buildings. This is not only a beautiful home, but pays good interest on the investment. Terms can be arranged.

CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 428

GOOD 40 CHEAP; $1,0[illegible] DOWN

All well leveled; 5 acres alfalfa, 10 acres corn; good house, fair barn; ditch and good pumping plant; grain followed with corn should pay for this place in one season. It is in fine vineyard district, south.

GRAHAM, 427 Rowell Bldg.

200 ACRES fine pasture land, seven miles from Fresno. Some of it good alfalfa land; well fenced, windmill and tank; free water. Only $45 an acre; $3000 cash, balance very easy.

SPARKMAN & PARRA
121 Edgerly Bldg.

FORTY ACRES NEAR OROSI

Nine acres in muscats, eight years old; three acres in alfalfa, balance fine land but the best of loam soil; four room house, barn 32x40, good pumping plant, two thousand trays and 125 sweat boxes. Can be had on the very easiest of terms to the right man. Price $10,000.

ANTRIM & ANDREWS
309½ Cory Bldg., Fresno. Field Office, Orosi.

FOR SALE—10 acres of excellent land; good well; house and barn; 1 mile south of Le Grand, Merced county. Address J. D. Price, Le Grand.

FOR SALE—77 acres sub-irrigated land, on Mustang creek, 2 miles northeast of Laton; 55 acres in alfalfa; easy terms. J. W. Thorburn, P. O. Box 1274, Fresno, Cal.

FOR RENT—In Fresno county, 15 sections of good grain farming land to lease to suit. Inquire M. W. Muller, 515 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno.

SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acres improved, close in. Box 5931, Republican.

FOR EXCHANGE

[illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Fresno.

I'M READY TO MAKE MONEY ON

[illegible] acres, [illegible] alfalfa [illegible] Thompsons [illegible] 6 acres [illegible] 5 acres [illegible] large [illegible] electric lights [illegible] barn [illegible] pumping plant [illegible] This is offered for about what the improvements are worth. Price [illegible] $5500 [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] See

J. F. COWAN
Phone 1545 205 Cory Bldg.

[illegible] ACRES [illegible] to peaches and muscats [illegible] will exchange for bungalow in Fresno.
22 Acres east of town; 6 acres perfect alfalfa, big house and barn, ½ mile from car line. Owner will consider bungalow for equity.
30 Acres A1 land, 10 acres alfalfa, land all fenced, good house, [illegible] barn [illegible]. $7210 gets it. Wants Fresno or Oakland [illegible]

See O. W. DAVIS
Phone 1348 235 Cory Bldg.

[illegible] ACRES 1½ miles south of Caruthers, 12 acres alfalfa, 4 acres peaches, 5 acres Thompsons, pumping plant, [illegible] California house; all for $7,000. Mrs. Geo. A. Denton, owner, Selma. Phone 77 W.

FOR EXCHANGE—Orange grove, 17½ acres, all in bearing, located in famous Campbell frostless district, water right and pumping plant, fine buildings, barn and farm tools; will exchange for raw land or city lots, what have you to offer? J. E. Foss, Room 15, Temple Bar Building.

O'LEARY WILL TRADE
BEN SIMS WILL SWAP

Houses for land and land for houses; we charge 2½ per cent on any trade that you accept through our office, we want your business, and we will treat you fair and right in every way; we have been here several years, and our past record is your best guarantee. Please see us. Write or phone 2305

MIKE O'LEARY
[illegible] 1149 J St.

WANTED—Improved [illegible], Thompsons preferred. Have $4,000 bungalow to exchange. Box 6963, Republican.

[illegible] ACRES raw land [illegible] of highway, only $75 per acre, 5 miles south Madera, will consider Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno city or country, improved; return what you have. This property is A No. 1 soil and pretty level, clear and [illegible] under [illegible] last year, half of [illegible] summer fallowed. Owner wants quick action. Sparkman & Parra, 121 Edgerly Bldg.

WANTED—Vineyard farm, about 40 acres grapes, improved preferred, near Fresno, for A 1 income property Palo Alto main business street, [illegible]. Address Edward Acker, 117 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

EXCHANGE for good vineyard or orchard, $16,000 Los Angeles good property, $5,000 San Pedro harbor income fruit business corner. Will assume up to $7,000 on good place. 849 K St., Fresno.

$1700 EQUITY in 6-room bungalow, Roosevelt Ave., for lots or automobile or both.
$30,000 alfalfa and stock ranch, 12 miles from Fresno. Will take suburban acreage or cheap lots. Exchanges our specialty. Come and see us.

SAMPLE & MORGAN
Phone 2037. 320 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

WANTED—40 Acres of bearing vineyard. Owner has for exchange high class income property in city of Los Angeles. 1725 Merced street, Fresno.

WILL TRADE desirable 20-acre tract north of town, or sell for cash at a sacrifice. Box 5253, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—20 acres; big barn, 5-roomed house, 2 granaries, creamery house, family orchard; 10 acres alfalfa; 160-acre mountain ranch, lots of wood and water; also 5-roomed house; good location, near school. Phone 3141-M. 433 San Pablo.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40-acre ranch, partly improved, one mile from town and highway. Excellent soil. W. H. MacGillivray, 515 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

40 ACRES with a modern bungalow, good barn, pumping plant, team and tools; 5 acres in Thompsons, 25 alfalfa, balance good land. We want 5 or 10 acres close to Fresno as first payment.

CONNELLY & NICHOLS
1913 Fresno St. Phone 428

40-ACRE dairy, located in Barstow Colony, to exchange for Fresno city to $3000.
450 Acres located northeast of Clovis, clear, to exchange for Los Angeles.
6-Room house and 15 lots, close in, clear. Want smaller place.
Bungalows for sale like rent. Vineyards of all sizes.

AUCTION REALTY CO.
(True to Name)
Real Estate Loans Insurance
1610 Jay St. Phone 2645.

WANTED—To trade suburban property for cattle. Box 5947, Republican.

80 ACRES good raw land, Round Mountain district, to exchange for smaller acreage city or suburban property. Price, $5,000. See owner, 504 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—Warehouse 40x72 feet on S. P. track for lots, raw land, mortgage or good contract, or will rent. Address 747 R St. Phone 290 or 1378-W.

WANT TEN OR TWENTY ACRES

Improved to trees and vines to exchange for twenty-five acre dairy and alfalfa ranch located close to Fresno and school. Fully equipped with nine head of cows, bull, some young stock, and all necessary tools.

Light Six Touring Car

To exchange as part payment on modern bungalow. This car is latest model, only driven 1,500 miles. Owner has no further use for same, but wants a home. Condition of this car guaranteed as good as new.

MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305. 1927 Fresno Street.

TWO-STORY brick apartment house in Los Angeles, leased for $220 month for five years under secured lease, modern in every way; 12 complete apartments. Exchange for good raw land or improved ranch.
5-Room house on corner on Belmont, clear, to exchange for cottage close in.
52 Acres on state highway, three miles of Lindsay; buildings. Exchange for Fresno city property or income property in good valley town or southern California.
15 Acres improved to oranges, bearing; good buildings, plenty water, cement irrigation system, team and implements. Exchange for Fresno or southern California.

PETTEY & NELSON
Phone 1999. 1033 J St.

$1900 EQUITY in corner lot, best north residence district, also Richmond lots. Will sell or trade for light machine or anything clear. Phone 1095-J.

I WANT to trade two houses and lots 50x150 at 637 J street for big vineyard. Phone 5207-R 1-2.

WILL exchange equity of $7500 in 52 lots in Sunset Heights, Calwa, near Fresno, for property in Cal., Arizona or New Mexico. Write W. H. Perkins, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

EXCHANGE—My home in Berkeley for Fresno city property. Mrs. J. M. Braly, Hotel Fresno.

WE have houses, flats and apartments in Oakland to exchange for Fresno. Cavanagh & Moore, 1601 Telegraph, Oakland, Calif.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GRAND opportunity. Fine paying cash-carry grocery, candy and cigar business; account war; leaving Fresno. Box 5412, Republican.

FOR SALE—Gem restaurant fixtures and rent. Easy terms and prices. See Otto Hendrickson, 2027 Mariposa street, cigar stand.

FOR SALE—Best hardware store in San Joaquin valley; good country town, rent reasonable; good trade; four thousand stock; chance of lifetime. Box 5974, Republican.

GOOD hardware business fifty miles from Fresno; five thousand. Will take house as part payment. Box 5375, Republican.

BEAUTIFUL new brick building, hundred feet long, on good corner in country town; rents for fifty month. Will exchange for stock hardware, groceries, jewelry or general store. Price nine thousand, or will also take ranch, but must be good. Box 5377, Republican.

FIRST-CLASS restaurant in busiest little town in the valley; doing $65 per day. Sell cheap. Cowing Co., Temple Bar Bldg. Phone 593.

APARTMENT house and sleeping rooms; 15 rooms. A big snap. Cowing, Temple Bar Bldg. Phone 593.

BEST paying private hairdressing place for capable young woman. Phone 4114-J.

WANTED—Carpenter wants work by day; city or country. Address [illegible], Republican.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Angiola Hotel. Apply for particulars to Mrs. Janet Butcher, Angiola, Tulare Co., Cal.

ICE and fuel business, including ice wagon and double set of harness, Kissel Kar truck in good condition will carry 3000 pounds, portable gas engine and wood saw, scales and tools for handling ice and fuel business. Large stock of coal on hand. Good established business. An excellent opportunity for the right man. E. C. W. Scruggs, Phone 41-J or 53-W, Dinuba, Cal.

BEST located cash grocery in city; will invoice $4000; doing good business; will sell for $3600; will take a [illegible] property. Telephone 2095.

CASH GROCERY, good paying business, three living rooms, free rent, splendid opening for man and wife or single woman. Small investment. 401 Divisadero St.

HAVE two thousand dollars and services to invest in good going business. Must stand strict investigation. Box 6042, Republican.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Service station, fully equipped, fine location good business already established. Just step in and get busy, that's all. See N. M. Simpson, 1240 K St.

16 rooms [illegible] close in, paying a nice income on the investment. Price $1100.

Nine rooms all equipped in apts., close in. Price $375.

VALLEY REALTY CO
206 Trust Co. Bldg. Phone 2623

FOR SALE—Automobile repair shop, good location fully equipped; tools, machinery, etc. Owner going to war. Box 5774, Republican.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—At a bargain. One 3-compound safe, one billiard table, one ten pin bowling alley. W. L. Sellers, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—Two 45 horse power Holt Caterpillar; $1500 takes them both. San Joaquin Valley Farm Lands Company.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

[illegible]

CORNER [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] 5-room cottage [illegible] Van Ness.

DAN F. MISSION STREET DOLAN

Building Material

All Kinds

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Send List for Estimate

1677 Mission St., S. F.

and at

Belt Yard

1977 South Eye St., Fresno

See

MR. BREAULT, Agent

FOR SALE—Sheet iron, all sizes, slightly damaged by smoke and water. Apply [illegible] 3129 H St.

TO CONTRACTORS—[illegible] cheap for cash. 2920 Washington Ave.

BIG Chevrolet horse, [illegible] plow and harrow. [illegible] Fresno. Phone 5238-R-1 or address F. M. Phillips, R. K. Box 15, Fresno.

CAMERA—5x10 new, [illegible] lens. Good condition. [illegible] North Park.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—[illegible] Studebaker wagon, [illegible] Want surrey [illegible] Caruthers.

GOOD working wagon harness, large harness. Will trade for hogs, anything. Montgomery, 12 miles west on White's Bridge road.

20 H. P. Samson engine cheap. See it at 2022 H street, for one week.

PEACHES FOR SALE

360 Acres Phillip clings on trees or picked and delivered. 3½ miles north [illegible] First street. Fred Fisher, Fresno. R. A., Box 470 B.

FOR SALE—225 raisin trays, $7. [illegible] Wilson Ave.

BRAND new typewriter for sale, $57.50, terms $5 per month. Adding machine $5 per month. Phone 985. 1301 Eye street.

FOR SALE—1½-ton Moreland truck. Will take as part payment three year old mare that will develop 1200 lbs. Address R. R. 1, Box 85, [illegible].

FOR SALE—New household mission furniture complete for four rooms. Why pay more when you can buy the best for less direct. [illegible]

ALMOST new Haines piano, cheap if sold at once. Phone 5247-J-11.

FOR SALE—8-16 H. P. Avery tractor, used about one year. A bargain for cash, or trade for larger tractor, or good ranch team. Address E. A. Flanders, Orange Cove.

ADVERTISE—East and west. 20 words, in 100 monthlies, $1; 99 weeklies, $2.50; 20 big Sunday papers, $8. McCarthy, 423 A. Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—Concord grapes for jelly. 235 Wilson ave.

$50 WASHBURN guitar and mandolin, good as new, will sell for $15 each. Phone 3581-J.

PIANO at a bargain. Leaving for war work, must sell at once. 2937 Washington avenue.

OLD GUNS, any condition, bought, traded or repaired. L. H. Wellheimer, 1026 Eye street.

FOR SALE—30 to 40 tons alfalfa hay, in stack, 2 miles east of Caruthers on Elm avenue. W. B. Snyder, 1924 Grant street.

AN ALMOST new drop-head sewing machine. 129 Valeria St.

GAS stove, $15; 3-burner oil stove and oven, $7; new sewing machine, $22.50; box couch, $7.50; folding bed, good condition, $5. Call Monday and Tuesday. No dealers. 3165 Iowa.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, sleeping porch, ½ acre, pumping plant, close city limits. Phone 2857-M.

FOR SALE—One National 5-drawer cash register; good condition. Apply Neil-White & Co., 1947 Mariposa street.

USED PIANOS AT
DIDEN'S PIANO SHOP

$275 Piano now $190
300 Piano now 225
350 Piano now 240
850 Player now 350
[illegible] Player now 385
$50 Pianola now 85

1306 Eye St. Phone 4551

SAVE $50 to $150 by getting your piano or player piano at Diden's Piano Shop, 1306 Eye street. Phone 4554.

FOR SALE—Small gasoline engine; would trade for good set double harness suitable for milk delivery wagon. Phone 2161-W. Address Route J, Box 25.

BICYCLE, pigeons and ice box for sale. 2531 Tyler avenue.

FOR SALE—Hay wagon, cheap, good condition, $60. Route F, Box 239 C.

WALL PAPER, 10c, 15c, 25c roll; 5,000 rolls, 5, 10, 15 and 20 roll lots on sale at Sanderson's, 1327 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—20 acres, mostly wine grapes, some sultanas and peaches, buildings, close to town, N. E. Price $3500. Box 2916, Republican.

BRAND new typewriter for sale, $57.50; terms $5 per month. Phone 985. 1301 Eye street.

FIRST CLASS railroad ticket to Kansas City, Missouri, on Santa Fe, via Los Angeles and Denver. Stopovers anywhere. Address Box 2949, Republican.

SEVEN fancy lamp shades, less than half cost; also one Royal typewriter. Phone 1753. 3224 Tuolumne.

FOR SALE—Fifty turkeys. Mrs. Grimes, Raisin City.

FRESNO JUNK CO.—All kinds of pipe and fittings. New and second-hand. Reasonable prices. 625 Jay St.

SAMSON S-25—Tractor for sale at reasonable price; a demonstrator, like new. Also some used tractors of various kinds at attractive prices. Milbor & Howell, 1553 Merced St.

HOLSTEIN cow; new hack, steel truck, wagon, R. I. Red chickens. Wm. Plog, Blackstone-Herndon road.

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy. Alwin, $5. 1114 Ferger Ave.

FURNITURE of six-room house for sale. Reasonable. Call mornings at 1215 P St.

FOR SALE—One 45 H. P. Holt tractor, first class condition. Only reason for selling, going to war. Rt. A, Box 134, Clovis, Cal.

COMPLETE mechanical engineering course in International Correspondence Schools. Reasonable. Box 5334 Republican.

FOR SALE—Red milo maize corn in the head. Ready for delivery now. Apply Bert Robinson, Herndon.

FOR SALE—20-HP. Alamo gas engine, almost new. Price $600. Address Box 495 Coalinga.

3609 feet 8¼ 28 inch Reading casing; 3000 feet 8¼ 32 inch Reading casing; 3000 feet 8¼ 32 inch DBX casing, new; 3200 feet 8¼ 36 inch Youngstown casing, new; 3000 feet 6¼ 20 inch DBX casing, new; 3500 feet 6¼ 28 inch DBX casing; 1600 feet 10 40 Youngstown casing; 800 feet 12½ 40 inch DBX casing; 3500 feet 4 inch upset drill pipe with tool joints; 2500 feet 6 inch upset drill pipe with tool joints; 6000 feet 3 inch line pipe; 10,000 feet 1 inch line pipe; one complete rig with 6 inch Ideal irons, Rots & Seeley calf and bull wheels, 12x12 engine; 1 turbine generator; 1-250 bbl. tank; one 150-bbl. tank; one 103 foot rig; 700 feet 14 inch light stove pipe; 2 sets 6 inch Ideal rig irons complete; one 1x2000 foot wire line; one 1x2000 feet wire line; 3000 feet 4½ 15 inch casing; one 2000 bbl. tank; one 2500 bbl. tank; 200 8¼ 10 thd. casing couplings; 42 6 inch tool joints; 2000 feet 6 inch upset drill pipe, new; 3-45 HP. boilers; two 75 HP. boilers, 110 lb. test; 150 3 inch tubing couplings; 50 10 inch couplings, 8thd.; 200 8 inch couplings; 50 6 inch couplings, 10thd.; bits, jars, stems, sockets. The C. H. Williams Co., Dealers in used oil well materials. Taft, Cal.

FOR SALE—Antique and other household furnishings, including piano. 1053 S St.

FOR SALE—About 550 opera chairs, iron sides, both up seats and backs, with hatracks, in perfect condition, at a great deal less than wholesale prices. Suitable for church, auditorium or theater. A great buy. Wormser Furniture Co., Fresno, Cal.

RED SEED OATS
J. B. Hill Co.

STOVES—For cooking or heating; slightly used; the best and largest stock; most reasonable prices. Zarin's Furniture Store. 2230 Fresno. Phone 1651

REBUILT National cash register, penny keys. Dayton and Toledo scales, 20 and 60 cents on the dollar. C. O. Ebuler Fix. Co., 849 L street.

JOSEPHIAN Furniture Store. Honest dealer. Buy, sell and exchange. 948 Eye Street. Phone 1233

REMANUFACTURED PIPE

All sizes standard pipe and wrought iron screw casing. All kinds of fittings. Guaranteed good as new. Write for prices.

WEISSBAUM PIPE WORKS
133 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

HOME FURNITURE CO.—Pays highest prices for second-hand rugs, stoves, and furniture. Phone 1031. 2040 Fresno St.

SECOND HAND wagons, buggies, mowers, rakes and plows. W. J. O'Neill Co., Fresno.

ALL kinds of pipe and fittings. Hermon and Tedresto Junk Co., 880 Eye. Phone 3217.

FOR ALL kinds of new and used machines, call at the Durham Sewing Machine Company, 2235 Tulare St. Renting, cleaning and repairing a specialty. Phone 1283.

FIRST-CLASS alfalfa hay in field for sale. Geo. J. Helm. Phone 5213-R-2. One mile north of Belmont on First.

BALING wire. J. B. Hill Co.

FOR SALE—Pipes and fittings, poultry netting, tents, refrigerators, etc. Levi Bros. Junk Co., 861 "F" St., phone 361.

FOR SALE—Sidway baby cab, excellent condition. 1255 Glenn Ave. Phone 1525-J

ALL sizes of pipe and screw casing, new and second-hand, dipped and undipped; guaranteed. Prices right. Shester Pipe Works, 521 Howard St., San Francisco.

BARTH FURNITURE CO.
Phone 1775. 2027 Kern St.

Combination bookcase and writing desk	$12.50
One large office desk	25.00
One small office desk	17.50
Coil springs	2.50
Dressers	7.50
Go-carts	[illegible]
Rockers	[illegible]

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings second Friday in each month. C. H. Ingram, Master; A. L. Smith, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY No. 29, Knights Templar. Stated conclave second Wednesday in each month. Chris P. Jensen, Commander; A. L. Smith, Recorder.

Fresno Lodge of Perfection No. 4, A. & A. S. R. Stated meeting to all the bodies Monday evening, Sept. 16th, 1918, at 7:30 [illegible]. A. L. Smith, Secretary.

Fresno Chapter No. 69, R. A. M. Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. Jesse C. Brown, H. P. A. L. Smith, Secretary.

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 366, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Thursday, Sept. 19, [illegible] T. H. Jacobson, W. M.; Ray W. Baker, Secy.

CENTER LODGE No. 465, F. & A. M. Stated meeting first Saturday in each month. N. Dennis, Master; R. H. Ellsworth, Secretary.

FRESNO LODGE 138, K. of P., meets Wednesday evenings, W. O. W. hall. Visiting Knights welcome. E. P. Chambers, C. C.; R. A. Pilegard, K. of R. and S.

ORDER OF STAGS—Fresno Drove, No. 149, F. O. S., meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome. W. N. Gilliam, Recorder, Rowell Bldg.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS—Lu Saxton McMahon Post, No. 3, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, 130 Forsyth Bldg. Maude Boster, President; Ollie Gibbons, Secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. J. M. Ryan, Com.; J. C. Burns, Adj.

NOTICE of meeting—Geo. A. Custer Circle, No. 13, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, corner I and Merced Sts., at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Jennie Stevens, President; Jennie Weigamott, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Live Stock

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE of 400 head dairy stock, including 150 young Holstein and Durham milk cows, 100 heifers, 4 bulls, 50 steers, 15 horses. Tuesday sale at W. S. Brainard lake ranch, 3 miles south and half mile east of Corcoran, Kings county, 3 miles southwest Angiola. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18-19, commencing at 10 a. m. each day. Fine line of farm implements in sale. Free lunch. M. M. Louis, owner. H. M. Bernstein, auctioneer.

REGISTERED HOLSTEINS—W. H. Gunn & Son will sell at public auction, on their farm, 1½ miles southwest of Corcoran, Thursday, October 10, their entire herd of 93 registered cows, heifers and bulls. Their great young herd sire Avalis De Kol Pontiac Segis, whose three nearest dams average over 30 pounds butter in 7 days and 24,158.2 pounds milk and 1,015.6 pounds butter in one year, will be sold. There are 25 of his daughters and 34 cows and heifers bred to him in this sale. This is one of the best herds to be sold this season. Catalog free on request. Management, California Breeders Sales & Pedigree Company, Sacramento, Cal.

FOR SALE—Livestock. Young mules and harness and wagon. Apply Route H, Box 365, Fresno.

SOME fat cows, steers and heifers; most young; 11 miles west on White's bridge road.

THREE brood sows, to farrow soon. Phone 5241-R-4.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of mares, colts, work, saddle and driving horses. Call today. 835 O St.

FOR SALE—Two buggies and harness. One horse, very cheap, gentle for children to drive to school. 525 G St.

FOR HIRE

Forty head of horses and mules, all with harness. 525 G St.

I HAVE some leveling to do; I also have the mules, but no one to drive them. I will sell the mules to you and give you work to pay for them, or will let you have a piece of the land and furnish the mules and take first payment in work.

W. D. SCOTT, 1245 I Street.

$125 TAKES pair mules, flat rack wagon and harness. Just off ranch. A bargain. 760 J St.

FOR SALE—Three well matched teams, ages from 6 to 8 years old, sound and guaranteed true workers. Will sell one or all. Call 760 Jay street.

$115 TAKES sorrel and black mule, sound, weight 2300 lbs. $150 takes pair white mules, sound, weight 2400 lbs. Having sold my vineyard and orchard am disposing at a sacrifice my mules. See owner and mules from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. at 760 J St.

MULES—Will sell two mules, harness and wagon for $85; two wagons for $35 each; trucks, wagon, Fresno horse scrapers. Fresno City Hay Market, 1322 Fresno.

MULES—Will sell or rent 20 good mules. Fresno City Hay Market.

10 HEAD of horses and mares, age 6 to 8 years old, weight 1,150 pounds to 1,700 pounds; all gentle to work; will sell cheap. Ice Stable, Santa Clara and F streets.

FOR SALE—Four fine mares, cheap. Benham Ice Cream Co.

FOR TRADE—Fresh cows for hay. P. O. Box 887, Fresno.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for dairy cows, 300 head of young stock with good range and cheap rent. E. H. Smith, Kerman.

FOR SALE or trade for almost anything, two young horses coming three years old, one broken horse. I. Sorensen, Rt. E, Box 302, Fresno, East Ave. near Manning.

FRESH Jersey cow. Maple Ave. between highway and Central. Anderson.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder at my ranch located 11 miles northwest of Fresno, corner of Shields Ave. and Coalinga road, Monday, September 16, at 1 p. m., ten head of the best dairy cows in the county, heavy milkers and bred to my registered bull; one registered 2-year-old Jersey bull, worth $300. If you are in the market for a high grade cow or a registered bull, come to this sale. H. C. Seymour, owner. A. P. Simpson, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder at my ranch at the corner of Jensen and Braly avenues, 5 miles southwest of Fresno, on Tuesday, September 17th, at 1 p. m., 80 acres of pasture land, well located, all fenced, on easy terms, low interest; also 65 head of cattle, including 20 head of extra good dairy cows, all milking, and 45 head of stock cattle, ranging in age from 6 months to 3 years old, good grade of Holstein heifers, springers and some good bulls; a bunch of grain fed hogs; a lot of good chickens; cream separator, cultivator, Aermotor engine. Ice cream and watermelons served. Everybody come. C. B. Wallace, owner. A. P. Simpson, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE—Horses, all sizes, work or driving. Fresno Transfer Co.

TEAM gray Percherons, 4 and 5 years old, weight 3200 lbs. If you want an A1 team, Phone 5272 or 2772-W.

WANTED—Canner cows and stock cattle. Phone 2650-W.

FOR SALE—Six milch cows, three heifers, one yearling bull, one Vega cream separator, one team horses. W. G. Burr, Alpaugh, Cal.

WANTED—To trade suburban property for cattle. Box 5947, Republican.

FOR SALE—Sixty head Holstein milch cows; all out of four generations of registered bulls; three registered bulls serviceable age out of high record dams. P. O. Box 295, Fresno.

A GOOD driving mare for sale or trade for farm produce, almost anything, or will be responsible party have for her keep. 1423 Van Ness Ave. Phone 4295-J.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein-Friesian bulls. Frank M. Helm. Phone 149 or 5338-R-1.

FOR SALE—Horses, mules and second-hand wagons. Phone 825. J. B. Hill Co.

WANTED—Calves at highest market prices. Phone 5213-1-4.

WEST SIDE LAND

WEST SIDE land in small and large tracts. Inquire of Isaac Hyatt, Firebaugh.

COAST REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—A bargain; 10 acres desirable cherry land in Atascadero Colony, Calif. Paid, principal and interest $3,450. Present price, to get money quick, $2,725. Carl Morris, Paso Robles, Calif.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 41-acre apple orchard in Pajaro Valley, three miles from Watsonville; accessible by two good auto roads. For particulars address Box 170, Santa Cruz, Cal.

APARTMENT building with four suites and dwelling in Berkeley; thoroughly modern, steam heat, hot water, tile baths, beautiful garden, fish pool and brick terraces; $2550 annual income; $10,000 cash will handle. Box 5997, Republican.

Kern County Real Estate

FOR SALE—Sacrifice; going ranch. Shasta county; 320 acres, orchard, table grapes, grain land; 6-room house. $[illegible]; terms. Owner, 2807 Dalton Ave., Los Angeles.

Motorcycles and Bicycles

FOR SALE—Twin X motorcycle. Inquire [illegible]

BROADWAY MOTORCYCLE SHOP

We now have a few good bargains on motorcycles. A 1916 Power-Plus Indian, on terms. A 1919 Power-Plus Indian, good; only $75. Also good single Horse, cheap. Higgins Bros., 710 I St.

FOR SALE—Henderson 4-cylinder motorcycle cheap. 1106 Eye street.

OLD bicycles, any condition, bought or taken in trade on new ones. L. H. Wellheimer, 1026 Eye.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON, 1916½, model M, twin for sale to best offer. Fully equipped. Also tandem. Guaranteed to be in first class condition. See machine at 813 I St.

EDUCATIONAL

FRENCH teaching by French lady. Mrs. Borta, 616 Ferger Ave.

20,172 REGISTER IN COUNTY AND CITY

County Boards Contribute Exactly 12,000 Registrants

Totals Exceed Estimates of Government Officials

With the completion of the counting of the men between the ages of 18 and 45 years by the Fresno county exemption boards yesterday added to the number registered in Fresno city a total of 20,172 men is shown as the gift of Fresno city and county towards the man power of the country to resist the claims of Germany.

Executive Secretary Roy Marshall of the county exemption boards reported that the county, through both exemption boards, gave a total of exactly 13,000 registrants.

The returns were made up as follows:

County Exemption Board No. 1.	
Native born and naturalized citizens	4,083
Declarant aliens	322
Non-Declarant aliens	1,421
Whites	5,548
Negroes	45
Total registrations	5,869
County Exemption Board No. 2.	
Native born and naturalized citizens	3,166
Declarant aliens	299
Non-Declarant aliens	2,662
Whites	4,698
Negroes	25
Total registrations	6,131

Of these registrations a total of 1,254 are included from outside boards. The totals are far in excess of the estimates made, Secretary Marshall said. He accounted for the large number registered in the county by the fact that so many persons from other parts were engaged in the fruit harvest in the county. Of the city registrations 750 are to be included as circus employes who happened to be in the city on registration day.

U-BOAT FIRES ON SPANISH VESSEL

PARIS, Sept. 14.—(Havas.)—That a Spanish steamer was fired upon by a German submarine near the Canary islands is confirmed by dispatches received here.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14—With the four criminals who cut their way from the county jail Thursday night reported fleeing toward the Illinois-Iowa line by way of Rock Island, John Kempter, the guard who is held responsible for their escape, gave himself up today and will be held pending an investigation of alleged discrepancies in the stories he has told of the affair.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., Sept. 14.—A cloudburst today on the summit of the Lincoln highway badly damaged the highway between Donner and Emigrant Gap. The damage is estimated at $10,000. Fourteen automobiles are tied up at Donner, as only unloaded cars can pass over the damaged road.

ARRIVALS OVERSEAS

VALLEY SOLDIERS WHO ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE RHINE

Top—Lawrence L. Price, F. A. Wuersig, Willis Smithers, Ray Sweeney and Corporal Philip A. Gordon.
Second row—Sidney Glenn Fulwider, C. G. Brown, Leon G. Akers.
Third row—Preston Crawford, Alexander Bell, Glenn Bausman, J. C. Bernier and William A. Daniel.
Fourth row—Oscar Noren, James L. Todd, Harry Stoeckel, Corporal William Wolferd.
Bottom row—Robert Hoffman, Pete Valla, Billy A. Campbell, Robert L. Robinson, George H. Menken.

The units who have gone from the valley overseas are steadily increasing to battalion numbers. Each day brings reports of more arrivals.

Word has been received by the friends of Sidney Glenn Fulwider of his arrival overseas. He enlisted at Long Beach, and was sent to Camp Lewis, and later was transferred to Camp Kearny and placed in the 11th Field Artillery.

F. A. Wuersig, a well known Fresno man, is now a member of Company C, 337th Field Artillery, and is overseas, according to word received by his friends.

Willis Smithers, a Riverdale boy, son of J. Smithers, has arrived overseas.

Pete Valla, Company E, 160th Infantry, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his friends. He left Fresno in September, 1917. His sister is Mrs. Louise Valla of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd of Fresno have received word of the arrival of their son, James P. Todd, overseas. He enlisted in June, 1916, and went to the Mexican border, and on his return re-enlisted. Just before leaving for Europe he was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Leon J. Akers, formerly of Sanger, with Billy A. Campbell, enlisted in the navy, and are now keeping the U-boats off the seas.

Preston Crawford, son of Mrs. E. A. Crawford, 720 North Third street, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother. He left Camp Kearny.

Mrs. N. P. Hess has received word of the arrival overseas of her brother, Glenn Bausman. He is a member of Battery C, 143d Field Artillery. He was stationed at Camp Kearny before he left for Europe.

Word has been received that George D. Menken of Company D, 144th Field Artillery, has arrived overseas. He enlisted in June, and was stationed at Camp Kearny till he left for Europe. His mother is Mrs. Mary M. Menken, Fresno.

Mrs. J. N. Daniel of Tranquillity has received word from her son, William A. Daniel, that he had arrived overseas. He enlisted in June in the Coast Artillery. He is with Battery B, 67th Artillery.

Harry Stoeckel belongs to the Grizzlies' battery E 144th regiment Field Artillery. Enlisted August 10, 1917. He was engaged in carpentering in Fresno with Trewhitt & Shields. A cousin, W. S. Stoeckel, lives in Fresno. Has arrived overseas.

Mrs. Frank Wolferd received a card last week that her oldest son, Corporal Wm. Wolferd had at last arrived in France. He joined the regulars the day after war was declared and has worked and schemed every possible way to get sent over, but each time that he applied for a transfer to some company that he had a tip was going, he got it, but the company never went and the one he transferred from was the one that usually went. He is now in the 115th Engineers and in France, where he says he will soon realize the heighth of his ambition "to visit Ireland."

Robert L. Robinson has arrived overseas, according to word received by his sister, Miss Gertrude Robinson of Fresno.

Word has been received of the arrival overseas of Oscar P. Noren by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Noren of Reedley. He enlisted in July, 1917, and is a member of Battery E, 144th Field Artillery. He is a graduate of Reedley high school.

Ray Sweeney has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sweeney, who resides near Hanford.

J. C. Bernier, of the 835th Aero Squadron has arrived in England, according to letters received by his mother.

News of the arrival overseas of Corporal Phillip A. Gordon has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gordon of Kerman. Corporal Gordon enlisted in the Grizzlies on July 3, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Kearny up to the time of his departure for Europe.

Alexander Bell of the 159th regiment is now overseas. He saw service on the Mexican border.

Lawrence L. Price, who is a member of the aviation department, has arrived in France, according to word received by his father, R. L. Price of Sanger.

Robert Hoffman has arrived overseas, according to word received by Mrs. A. T. Hoffman, 2319 Tuolumne street. He is a member of the 157th Ambulance company.

REGISTRATION FIGURES SHRINK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Provost Marshal General Crowder tonight had not received complete figures from a single state on the registration Thursday of men between 18 and 45, but partial returns were received during the day from draft officials compiling the district reports.

Reports coming to the provost marshal general today from the more populous centers of the country led members of his staff to revise downward their estimate yesterday that the total number of men registered might reach 14,000,000.

Returns from some New York districts indicated that the enrollment there might produce only 96 per cent of the estimate before registration day, and it also was said that Chicago, Detroit and other large cities were running slightly below the totals expected. Officials said this falling off in the figures might offset the excess in incomplete returns yesterday from ten states, where registration was running 8.5 per cent over the estimate. The final results, officials concluded, might show a registration not very far above or below the first estimate of 13,000,000. The calculations were watched closely by General Crowder's staff, since the total registration available is one of the factors influencing sharply their work of mobilizing the army's new accretions.

NEED OF LOCOMOTIVES.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 14.—Employes of railroad machine shops and roundhouses over the country were urged today by William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, to speed up repairing of locomotives so that General Pershing can have the new ones now building, which, he said, are needed "to make certain the defeat of the Kaiser."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—An official dispatch from France today says it is reported that Prince Henry Charles of Hesse has accepted the crown of Finland.

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